WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair.
Lower Mainland — Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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ABANDONMENT OF PETROGRAD HAS NOW BEEN DECIDED ON BY BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT

Process of Evacuation Said to Have Already Commenced—Population Fleeing Hastily—Moscow to Be Declared Capital and Petrograd to Be Free Port

CONGRESS AT MOSCOW MAY NOT RATIFY NEW TREATY

Germans Show Usual Bad Faith by Dropping Bombs on Capital and Causing Their Armies to Advance—Uniting of All Russian Democratic Parties Possible

LONDON, March 6.—Evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministers, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, dated Tuesday, have started to leave the capital, from which the population also is fleeing hastily.

The Bolsheviki Government purposes to declare Moscow the Russian capital and Petrograd a free port.

May Not Ratify Treaty

LONDON, March 5.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphing Monday says:

"It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the congress of soviets at Moscow March 12.

"The delay of a fortnight granted by the Germans for ratification constitutes an opportune respite for the soviets, which probably will be used in the organization of a "red" army and the development of means of defence.

"By a decision reached at an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Commissaries, which was published before the signing of the peace treaty, the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated, together with a systematic destruction of all stores of provisions and war materials which cannot be removed."

Anything May Happen

LONDON, March 5.—The often reiterated statement of English correspondents that anything may happen in Russia at any time, and that nothing need cause surprise, may possibly be illustrated by the developments there pending ratification of the Russo-German peace treaty, according to reports appearing here today. It is said that a section of the Bolsheviki is newise pleased with the surrender of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, and is inclined to join the Left Social Revolutionaries, the war spirit of which, according to The Daily Mail Petrograd correspondent, predominates and constitutes a formidable opposition to the peace party. This war party, it is said, advises that the Petrograd governmental institutions be removed into the inferior of Russia, from where they can continue their fight against the Germans. It is suggested that the Congress of the Councils, called to meet at Moscow March 12 to consider the ratification of the peace treaty, will be made the pretext of evacuating Petrograd under the explanation that Moscow is nearer for the governmental departments to attend the congress. Opposition to the Germans is said to be greater in the Moscow and provincial councils than in Petrograd.

A Berlin dispatch received in Amsterdam today forecasts the early resignation of Lenine and Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, owing to their unpopularity.

Perhaps "Scrap of Paper"

NEW YORK, March 5.—A special cable received today from Petrograd says:

"The peace treaty with Germany, signed at Brest-Litovsk Sunday afternoon, is now regarded as only a 'scrap of paper.'

"The highest enthusiasm for fighting is prevalent throughout Petrograd.

"The Petrograd pan-executive council has called an extraordinary session of soldiers, peasants and Cossacks for Moscow, March 12, to decide whether to accept or reject peace.

"As a result of the German advance this conference may decide to tear up the treaty and declare a 'holy war.'

"The movement to re-unite all democratic parties for the purpose of fighting defensively to the last is growing."

Bombs for Petrograd

LONDON, March 5.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Monday evening, says that notwithstanding the cessation of hostilities a German aeroplane appeared over Petrograd at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and dropped bombs. Aeroplanes also were seen flying over the Nevsky Prospekt, and the belief prevailed that the enemy was aiming at Nicholas station.

Sunday night seppelins were observed at Gatchina, 35 miles from Petrograd, flying toward the capital, but they were driven off by the anti-aircraft batteries.

German Good Faith

LONDON, March 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday said that Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, had been captured by German troops and that the enemy was reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd.

More War in Ukraine

LONDON, March 5.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that owing to the refusal of the delegates of the Central Powers to treat with the representatives of the new Ukrainian Rada, on the ground that the Central Powers had already acknowledged the old Rada, the new Rada delegates have returned home from Pskvov and issued a proclamation to the people asking them to resist the enemy and destroy all munitions and supplies.

Would Withdraw

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Replying to a message from the Premier of the Ukrainian provinces announcing the entry of the Rada's troops into Kiev, and expressing thanks for the assistance of the Germans, the German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, said:

"The German troops are still in your country, but I look forward to hearing from you as soon as you believe their work is finished, that orders can safely be given for their withdrawal."

CANADIANS HAVE SHARP FIGHTING

Enemy Raiding Party Makes Vain Attack Under Cover of Heavy Bombardment—Also Attack Americans.

LONDON, March 5.—Sharp fighting in the vicinity of Lens is reported in the official communication issued here tonight. The statement follows:

"Under cover of considerable artillery bombardment at dawn a hostile raiding party attacked our trenches west of Lens. The attack was completely repulsed after sharp fighting in which we captured a few prisoners. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy during his withdrawal to his own lines.

"Another enemy party which approached our lines this morning northwest of St. Quentin also was driven off successfully.

"Australian troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's position at Warnston, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns," says today's War Office report. "A hostile party which attacked one of our posts in the same neighborhood was repulsed after sharp fighting.

"Yesterday afternoon our patrols brought in several prisoners north of St. Quentin."

PARIS, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Western Theatre: Armies of Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince: There has been activity at many points on the front. North of Rheims, and on the eastern bank of the Meuse the French artillery has been lively.

"Army of Duke Albrecht. On the eastern heights of the Meuse there were violent artillery duels throughout the day. In the evening strong French detachments launched an attack against our positions east of Mouilly, but were repulsed by a counter attack. There was also increased fighting yesterday on the Lorraine front and in the ceneral Vosges.

"Eastern Theatre: The Roumanians have accepted our conditions for an armistice and therefore it has again come into force."

American Republics

BUENOS AYRES, March 5.—It is rumored in diplomatic circles that the American and Argentine Governments are attempting to arrange a conference of presidents of all American republics in the near future and probably at Panama. The object is said to be to seek a basis for a real union of American nations.

Heavy Snow in Alps

GENEVA, March 5.—The heaviest snowfall of the present winter in the Swiss Tyrolese Alps, has occurred during the last 24 hours. The snow is from three to six feet deep and is still falling. One avalanche cut an Austrian military train in two south of Botsen. Twenty-six officers and men were killed.

SELLING PROPERTY OF ENEMY INTERESTS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Enemy property in business concerns, partly or wholly owned by German residents, involving millions of dollars and vast interests, will be placed on sale in private, beginning today, it is announced by the general business department of the alien property custodian in this city.

Among the properties that have been taken over are those belonging to the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, amounting to $9,000,000, and the investments, stocks and bonds of Countess Bernstorff, formerly Jeanne Luckemeyer, of New York, amounting to $900,000. Much larger properties, including the Hamburg-American Line, have also been taken over.

URGES TARTARS TO SLAUGHTER

Germany Credited With Plan of Instituting Massacres of Armenians and Georgians to Further Eastern Schemes

BOSTON, March 5.—There is evidence that at the present time German influences are being used upon the Tartars in Russia to institute a massacre upon the 1,600,000 Armenians and the 1,350,000 Georgians dwelling in the trans-Caucasus," says a statement issued tonight by Jas. L. Barton, chairman of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The statement adds that 650,000 of the people in the trans-Caucasus are Armenian refugees from Turkey.

"Unless something can be done by the Allies to stop this carnival of indiscriminate slaughter of the innocent and helpless, it continues, "we may soon expect reports of massacres in those regions surpassing in horror the Armenian atrocities of two and three years ago."

Dr. Barton calls attention to the reiterated utterances of various German writers to the effect that the natural area of expansion for the Central Powers is East, and not West.

"Germany is not now fighting for conquest in the West," he says, "but that she may consolidate her holdings in the Balkans and Asia Minor. The loss of Baghdad and Jerusalem was a keen blow to her ambitions, but still she hopes to gain through Russian defection what she lost by the aggression of the Allied forces from the south.

"The point least understood in the West was the endeavor of Germany to use the Moslems of Turkey in a holy war, accompanied by all the horrors of Moslem fanaticism."

Dr. Barton's statement concluded with the assertion that "the original German plan, under limitations, is still in operation."

U. S. INCREASES TONNAGE SUPPLY

Officials at Washington See Reason for Optimism, Though Ships Will Not Be Available at Early Date.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Steady increases in tonnage mobilized for the trans-Atlantic trade, and Allied successes against the submarine are believed by officials here to be just cause for optimism, although they agree with Sir Eric Geddes in saying the full output of American shipyards will not be available for a considerable time. There is a limit to shipbuilding and a limit to submarine building, one official said tonight, but the Germans are more limited than the United States, and the victory will be in sight when the "fifty-fifty" turn is made on the submarines.

Besides the building of American ships, the shipping board is undertaking to put various vessels into South American and other non-hazardous trade to release steamers for European traffic through the barred zones.

Loss of production is due to frequent holidays, and is less prevalent in this country than abroad, and according to shipping board officials is practically negligible on the Pacific Coast, where, it is said, most of the shipbuilders are Americans.

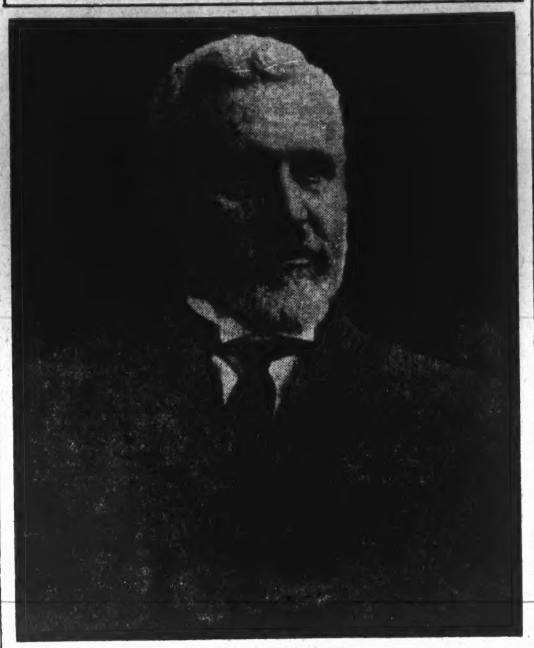
Supreme Court Judgments

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Supreme Court today rendered judgment in the following cases: British Columbia appeals—Berg vs. Carr, appeal dismissed with costs. Stahl vs. Miller, appeal allowed with costs.

Infant Mortality in Montreal

MONTREAL, March 5.—Babies died in Montreal last year at the rate of one hundred a week, and over 20 per cent of the total deaths in this city were infants, according to a statement made by Dr. W. W. Chipman, in an address yesterday to the women of Christchurch Cathedral on "The Infant Soldier."

SUCCESSOR OF MR. BREWSTER



HON. JOHN OLIVER
Elected leader of Liberal party of British Columbia, who will be selected by Lieutenant-Governor Barnard to form a new government.

Hon. John Oliver Is New Liberal Leader

Party Caucus Selects Old-Time Champion in Succession to Late Hon. Harlan Carey Brewster to Lead Government Party—Dr. King Ran Strongly for Position

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, is the new Leader of the Liberal party. At a caucus last night at the Legislative Buildings, at which the members of the party discussed the selection of the new leader in succession to the late Premier Brewster, Hon. Mr. Oliver was the choice after five ballots had been taken.

As was predicted, the race for premier honors in the party in this Province was between Hon. Mr. Oliver and Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works. There were three other entrants in the race, Attorney-General Farris, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary. In the voting the process of elimination was followed, that is the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes was dropped. Hon. Mr. MacLean was the first to fall by the wayside, it was stated, with Hon. Mr. Sloan next and Attorney-General Farris went under on the third ballot.

The final ballot between Hon. Mr. Oliver and Hon. Dr. King was close, the former securing the honor, which may be regarded as a tribute to his long party service and personal integrity. Dr. King's strength in the balloting lay in the fact, it was considered by many of the members, that the present stage of development of the Province required the burden should be put upon younger shoulders. This fact and Hon. Dr. King's likeable personality won for him much support. What was the count on the final ballot could not be learned.

Personnel Unchanged

It is anticipated that Hon. Mr. Oliver will be summoned this morning by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard to form his cabinet. It is stated that all the members of Premier Brewster's cabinet will be retained by the new leader, that for the time being, at least, until after the present session, Hon. Mr. Oliver will retain his old portfolio of Minister of Agriculture and Railways. In that event there will be no necessity for any by-elections, for by taking all the members of the old cabinet into his new administration the necessity of the ministers going back for re-election will be obviated.

When the result of the final ballot was announced Hon. Dr. King moved that the selection of his confrere be made unanimous, which was done, and Hon. Mr. Oliver was the recipient of hearty congratulations.

After the caucus session the members adjourned to the Empress Hotel, where a number of prominent Vancouver Liberals, who had come over to attend the funeral of the late Premier Brewster and were waiting at the hotel for the outcome of the caucus preparatory to going down to the boat, greeted their new party leader and extended congratulations to him. The whole party then adjourned to the dining-room, where they were the guests of the new Liberal leader at a quiet supper.

After refreshments had been partaken Hon. Dr. King, with undoubted sincerity, announced the party's choice of leader, and eulogized Hon. Mr. Oliver's long service for the Liberal party and his enviable reputation as a man of character and above reproach. In responding Hon. Mr. Oliver was overcome when he referred to the late Premier:

"Gentlemen," he said, "as stated by Dr. King, I have been for many years in the political limelight of this Province, and it is also true that I have had to fight many a hard battle and receive many hard knocks along with the victories and rewards recorded. I have been chosen tonight as the leader of the party. My only heartfelt ambition is that when it comes to my turn, it can be said of me that I am a worthy successor to the man we buried today." At this point Hon. Mr. Oliver broke down and was unable to continue.

OLE HANSON ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 5.—Ole Hanson, former member of the Washington State Legislature, was chosen Mayor of Seattle today with a majority of more than 3,500 votes over James E. Bradford, former corporation counsel according to late returns tonight.

Hanson's lead was taken early and increased as the count progressed. Bradford's campaign manager conceded his candidate's defeat before the count was half completed. Mayor H. C. Gill was eliminated from the mayoralty race in the primaries.

Mayor-elect Hanson is a realty dealer, and was a progressive candidate for United States Senator from Washington in 1914. He came to Washington twelve years ago.

Another feature of the election today was the recall from office of Miss Anna Louise Strong, member of the School Board, because of her alleged no-conscription activity last year. Her case is the second time the recall law has been successfully invoked in Seattle, the first time being in 1910, when Mayor Gill was removed from office. The vote today in favor of recalling Miss Strong was overwhelming.

Turkish Report

LONDON, March 5.—A Turkish official dispatch received here today says: "On the Palestine front the enemy has been driven back out of Kalso."

MORTAL REMAINS OF PREMIER LAID AT REST

Great Concourse of People Paid Last Tribute to Life and Work of Hon. Harlan Carey Brewster Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Procession a Most Impressive Spectacle

JUDGES OF THE COURTS, NAVY AND ARMY ARE REPRESENTED

Rev. Dr. Clay and Other Clergymen Eloquently Eulogize the Private Life and Public Career of the Departed Provincial Statesman—A Record Closed Without Blemish

A striking tribute to the memory of the late Honorable Harlan Carey Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, was paid by Victorians yesterday at the public ceremonies which attended his burial. Thousands of residents of the city, together with many from outside points in the Province, were present at the last rites. Besides practically every section of the Province being represented at the funeral, there we e present representatives of the Western Prairi provinces deputed to attend and in their persons to testify to the great regard in which the late Prime Minister of British Columbia was regarded throughout the West.

Never in the history of the city has there been such a tribute to a departed statesman, the spontaneous display of public respect being a remarkable testimony to the regard in which the late Premier was held by every class of the community. From 9 o'clock until nearly 3 in the afternoon, during which period the body lay in state in the Legislative Chamber, a steady stream of people passed by the bier. It was estimated that over 3,500 persons thus paid their last respects to the departed. The Chamber entrances were then closed for a short time to permit the members of the family, relatives and close personal friends to take their last view of the body, and at 3:15 o'clock the funeral procession left the Chamber.

Crowds Pay Tribute

Outside the buildings the scene was a striking one. Belleville street, the driveways leading to the main entrance of the buildings and along Government Street as far as the eye could see was a dense throng of people. The driveways and adjoining streets were filled to overflowing with the representative bodies, especially the naval, military, fraternal and public and political organisations which participated in the ceremony and as the casket, preceded by the honorary pall-bearers, composed of members of the Executive Council and Chief Justice A. Macdonald, the latter a life-long friend of the late Premier and former leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, was conveyed down the broad steps of the entrance every head was bared. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, A. G. McGregor and G. R. Talbot, former business partners of the late Premier, and Dr. William Russell, A. B. McNeill and Dr. M. Raynor.

The arrangements were admirably planned and under the direction of a squad of city police and a number of military police and returned veterans in uniform, the procession was started for the Metropolitan Methodist church without undue delay. The route of the procession, via Government, Yates and Quadra Streets, was lined by thousands of Victorians. Almost without exception the stores and business places along the line of march were closed, if not for the afternoon, at least for the hour during which it took the cortege to wend its way from the Legislative Buildings to the church, where it arrived at 4:15.

Many in Procession

Headed by the marshals, Chief Langley of the city police force, and superintendent McMynn, head of the provincial police department, who were followed by the band of the Fifth Regiment, with draped drums, came the naval and military forces under command of Lieut.-Col. Cockburn, and composed of a party of bluejackets from H. M. S. Avoca under command of Chief Gunner Hurst; a party of marines under Lieut. McDounagh; a detachment of men of the 5th Regiment, uhder command of Lieut. Finnick; a detachment of fifty men of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, commanded by Capt. Mulcahy; and a detachment of men of the R. C. R. and Royal School of Infantry under Major Bumbury.

Nearly 250 members of the Vancouver-Quadra, A. F. & A. M., of which the late Premier was a member, followed immediately preceding the hearse, all wearing the Masonic regalia. From the church the order took charge of the funeral, the pall-bearers furnished by it being Dr. Sutherland, member for Revelstoke and chairman of the Liberal caucus; Mr. F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops and chief Liberal whip; Mr. James H. Schofield, Conservative member for Trail and Opposition whip; Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Opposition; Mr. Percy Marchant and Mr. W. J. Terry.

His Honor Sir Frank Stillman Barnard, K. C. M. G., and Major-General R. G. Edwardes Leckie, C. M. G., the latter representing His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, followed the hearse. After them came the members of the Executive Council, the Honorable the Speaker, Hon. John Keen, in his robes of office, and then followed the entire membership of the Legislative Assembly, forty in all.

Navy and Army

Representing the Royal Navy were the following officers: Commander Wootton, Lieut.-Commander Knight, Lieut.-Commander Musgrave, Capt. Harvey, and Lieuts. Townsend and Harper. The military representatives were Lieuts.-Cols. Duff Stuart, Cartwright, Tooley, and Angus, Majors Seeley-Smith, Moore, Harvey, Ritchie, Small and Woolison and Capt. Siseman.

Federal members of parliament were present in the persons of Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, Victoria; Mr. J. C. McIntosh, Nanaimo; and Mr. H. H. Stevens, Burrard. Representing the Senate were Senators Bostock, of Vancouver; Barnard, Victoria; and Shatford, Similkameen. The judiciary were represented by Justices Gallagher, Gregory, Eberts, McPhillips, and Judge Lampman. The consular corps was represented by Mr. W. S. Terry, Belgium; Mr. Mosher, United States; Dr. Francis, France; Mr. S. Ukita, Imperial Japanese consul, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. Gonnason, Sweden. The Board of Trade was represented officially by acting-president J. J. Shallcross, J. A. Kirk, Joshua Kingham, C. T. Cross, Beaumont Boggs, Arthus Coles, and F. Elworthy. Many other members of the board were present either as representing other organizations or in their personal capacities. The Patriotic Aid Fund was represented by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; the Rotary Club by President J. D. O'Connell; Vice-president J. F. Scott; and the secretary, Capt. T. J. Goodlake.

Mayor Todd and the entire Municipal Council represented the city, while Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, was here as representative of the Terminal City. There was a large number of representatives of the central and ward Liberal organizations, headed by Dr. Lewis

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ONLY FURLOUGHS CAN BE GRANTED

Married Men of First Contingent Are Given Three Months at Home, but Must Return to Service.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Department of Militia and Defence makes the following announcement:

"The Government of Canada, after negotiations extending over several months, has succeeded in arranging three months' furlough at the public expense for all married men of the original first contingent remaining overseas whose families reside in Canada. This was finally consented to on the express condition that all those granted leave would return overseas for duty at the expiration of their furlough.

"The first Canadian contingent has been fortunate in obtaining this leave, as other Dominions which made the same efforts have been unable to obtain a like concession.

"Applications are now pouring in from those who have already reached Canada for discharge or employment in Canada on compassionate grounds.

"While the Department of Militia and Defence fully appreciates the natural desire of the families of many of these men that they should remain, and the fact that owing to war conditions, many cases of hardship have arisen, it must point out that all these men would have been unable to obtain leave or respite from their arduous duties had it not been for the strenuous efforts made on their behalf, and the express understanding that all should return at the appointed time.

"Should the department accede to the requests for discharge and extension which are now being made, in spite of the definite undertaking on which this furlough was granted, any further effort to secure a similar privilege for subsequent contingents will be rendered impossible, and in addition the Government of Canada will be considered to have broken faith in view of the conditions described above. The department feels that it can confidently expect the hearty support of all soldiers concerned, their families and the public of Canada generally, when they appreciate the full extent of the situation."

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE SAFELY IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, March 5.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Infantry, from Saskatchewan, first Quebec, second Quebec, New Brunswick, 249th Winnipeg Battalion, Central Ontario, Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia.

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SHIP PRODUCTION LAGS TOO MUCH

Sir Eric Geddes Emphasizes Failure of Workers to Keep Up Rate—Thinks U-Boat Menace Is Being Countered.

LONDON, March 5.—"Our Allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, said today, "but despite glowing reports in the American press and great as the effort of that country is, there is no doubt a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

Sir Eric said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily. The exaggeration in the second quarter of the period of unrestricted submarine warfare was twice that of the first quarter. The rates in third and fourth quarters were three and four times that of the first quarter, and in January 4½ times the first quarter.

Sir Eric, whose address was delivered in the House of Commons, said the naval forces of the Allies in European waters would be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships.

Taking Holidays

"I believe the individual piece worker on ships worked as hard this year as he did last year, when he is actually at work," Sir Eric continued, "but he seems readier to take holidays and we cannot afford holidays. If improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent."

The First Lord said he was seriously concerned at the increasig number of vessels lost at night. It appeared the enemy was assisted in this matter by negligence on the part of shipowners, who displayed lights instead of darkening their ships.

In the waters around the British Isles, which had been the enemy's chief field for submarine operations, the greatest success against the submarine had been obtained so far, latterly with the help of American naval forces, said Sir. Eric.

On the other hand, conditions in the Mediterranean had been more difficult. Losses there accounted for some 30 per cent of merchant ships sunk. The resources for combatting the submarines in these waters were less adequate, and the success obtained less satisfactorily.

It became increasingly evident, the First Lord continued, that as the resources for combatting the submarines improved, it would be possible to turn attention to the Mediterranean. He continued:

"I recently went to Rome for a meeting of the Allied naval command and inspected naval establishments in the Mediterranean, including those of the Greek navy. The British naval officers are assisting the Greeks in the reorganization of their navy, which is co-operating and rendering valuable assistance.

Are Sinking Pirates

"For some months," said Sir Eric, "we believe that we and the Americans have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built."

The trend of figures of loss of ships by enemy action was steadily improving, Sir Eric stated. The loss to the world's tonnage during February was little more than half the loss during February of last year.

It was perhaps natural, Sir Eric continued, that co-operation between Great Britain and the United States should be extremely close. On behalf of himself and his colleagues he wished publicly to pay tribute to the wholehearted, generous assistance and the action of every representative of the United States navy with whom he came in contact. The personnel of ranks, he said, held the respect and esteem of the British navy.

Concerning shipbuilding, he said there was no lack of material at the present time, and that there were more men in the yards, but the output reached only 58,000 tons in January, although it should have been much larger. It was true, the weather was exceptionally bad, and also that January, owing to the holidays, always was a bad month for the output of ships. One week or one month could not be taken by itself. He expressed the opinion that February would be shown to have made nearly twice as good as January, although only about two-thirds of what the same yards had done previously with fewer men.

Submarines were being destroyed in increasing numbers, he continued, and as the methods employed against them were developed the numbers would be increased still further. There was a great reluctance on the part of the German crews to put to sea. The chances that a submarine would return from a voyage in the waters around England were one in four or one in five.

Losses Are Lighter

The shipping loss for the five months ending with February was 10 per cent less than the loss during the corresponding months of the year previous, he added, although during four months of the latter period unrestricted submarine war had not been proclaimed by the enemy.

"I have stated," the First Lord continued, "that the curve of losses of merchant shipping continues downward. That statement is as true today as when previously made. It is true there have been bad weeks and bad months. February was, in comparison with recent standards, a bad month. But on the other hand, January was a good one.

"As to the curve of the loss in the world's tonnage, only two months of the current quarter have elapsed, but assuming the March loss to be as high as that of February, I find that the falling curve continues."

Regarding the rate of ship production, Sir Eric said that instead of a rise there had been a serious drop.

"Why?" the First Lord asked. "The main fact is that owing to labor unrest and strike difficulties the men in the yards are not working as if the life of the country depended on their exertions. The employers are perhaps not doing all they could. The long strain of the war must have an effect upon their nerves and upon everyone else. The serious unrest which existed in January will have an effect on completions in later months. I am driven to the conclusion that even at this late date the situation is not fully realized."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 5.—Tonight's casualty list reports fifteen Western Canadian soldiers casualties, two killed in action, one missing, nine wounded, one gassed, and two ill. The list includes the following:

Infantry
(Ill)
Pte. W. D. Thomson, Victoria, B. C.

Artillery
(Wounded)
Gnr. T. Silcox, Vancouver.

HOTELMEN OBJECT TO LIQUOR EXTENSION

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5.—The Vancouver Hotelmen's Association passed a resolution urging on the Dominion Goverament rejection of the request of the liquor interests for an extension of the importation and shipping period. A memorial in this sense will be forwarded to Ottawa.

The hotelmen take the position that there is no genuine demand for an extension on the part of the public, the prices asked now being so high that the ordinary householder will not purchase. The beneficiaries of any extension, they contend, would be the manufacturers and bootleggers, for only men who can obtain fancy prices by carrying on an illicit business are now looking for supplies to any extent.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 5.—The St. John Board of Trade yesterday endorsed the resolution of the Halifax board of trade asking a division of the Federal portfolio of marine and Fisheries, with a separate minister to attend only to fisheries interests.



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THINK OF anything but a woman's
LOOKS, BUT I thought
GEORGE WAS different.

Yours for beautiful hair,
Herpicide Mary

TERMS OF PEACE APPEAR HARSHER

Russians Are Required to Demobilize Army and Intern War Vessels—Removal of Mines From Sea Routes.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Russia and the Central Powers, in the peace treaty reached at Brest Litovsk agreed that the war between them should be at an end, Berlin dispatches say. The third clause of the treaty provides that the regions west of a line, which is to be delineated later, formerly belonging to Russia, shall have no further obligation toward Russia, and that Germany and Austria will determine their fate in agreement with their population.

Article four provides for the evacuation of the Anatolian provinces and the surrender of Erivan, Kars and Batoum to Turkey. The treaty continues:

"Article 5—Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the forces newly formed by the present Government. Russia will further transfer her warships to Russian harbors and leave them there until a general peace, or immediately disarm. Warships of states continuing in a state of war with the Quadruple Alliance will be treated as Russian warships in so far as they are within Russian control.

"The barred zone in the Arctic continues in force until the conclusion of peace. An immediate beginning will be made of the removal of mines in the Baltic, and in so far as Russian power extends in the Black Sea. Commercial shipping is free in these waters, and will be resumed immediately. A mixed commission will be appointed to fix further regulations, especially for the announcement of routes for merchant ships. Shipping routes are to be kept permanently free from floating mines."

"Article 6.—Russia undertakes immediately to conclude peace with the Ukraine People's Republic, and to recognize the peace treaty between this state and the powers of the quadruple alliance. Ukrainian territory will be immediately evacuated by the Russian troops and the Red Guards. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government of the public institutions of the Ukrainian People's Republic.

"Esthonia and Livonia will likewise be evacuated without delay by the Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard.

"The Eastern frontier of Esthonia follows in general the line of the Narva River. The Eastern frontier of Livonia runs in general through Peipus Lake and Pskov Lake to the southwesterly corner of the latter: then over Lubahnser (Luban) Lake in the direction of Lievenhof, on the Dvina.

"Esthonia and Livonia will be occupied by a German police force until security is guaranteed by their own national institutions and order in the state is restored. Russia will forthwith release all arrested or deported inhabitants of Esthonia and Livonia and guarantee the safe return of deported Esthonians and Livonians.

"Finland and the Aland Islands will also forthwith be evacuated by the Russian troops and the Red Guard and Finnish ports by the Russian fleet and Russian naval forces."

"So long as the ice excludes the bringing of Russian warships to Russian ports, only small detachments will remain behind on the warships. Russia is to cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government or the public institutions in Finland.

"The fortifications erected on the Aland Islands are to be removed with all possible dispatch. A special agreement is to be made between Russia, Germany, Finland and Sweden regarding the permanent non-fortification of these islands, as well as regulating their treatment in military, shipping and commercial respects. It is agreed that at Germany's desire the other states bordering on the Baltic are also to be given a voice in the matter."

Hongkong Disaster

SHANGHAI, March 5.—At least 730 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hongkong Jockey Club track at Happy Valley last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire. Many charred bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

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CONFERENCE SENDS MESSAGE TO WOMEN

These Assembled at Ottawa Speak of Gravity of War Situation and Need of Helpful Efforts

OTTAWA, March 5.—The following in the form of a message to the women of Canada was issued tonight:

"The conference of women summoned by the war committee of the Cabinet desires to pass on to all Canadian women the deepened sense of unity and responsibility which emerged during the meeting.

"As women assembled from all the provinces of the Dominion, our first action was to send a message of sympathy and hope to the Canadian forces overseas, to whose welfare and encouragement our deliberations were directed. The conference demonstrated the willingness of the women of Canada to share their fight for freedom and justice by taking up the tasks which out men must leave when called to service.

"The advantage of discussing subjects of national importance with members of the Government has given us a keener realization of the gravity of present war conditions and the necessity of single-minded effort toward winning the war. We are convinced that as women we can best serve the state at this time by simplicity of life and by concentrating energy on increased production and thrift in all our ways, in order to meet the demands for food and money made upon us by the Motherland and our Allies.

"Inspired by the bravery of our men and the fortitude of the women in the war-stricken countries, let us stand together and work steadily for victory."

Show a proper "Spirit." You are not prohibited from helping the Patriotic Aid Fund.

MAKES REPORT ON CAMBRAI BATTLE

Field Marshal Haig's Dispatch Relating to Successes and Reverses of November Is Made Public.

LONDON, March 5.—The War Office last night made public a long dispatch from Field Marshal Haig covering the much-discussed battles on the Cambrai front last November. It relates in much detail how the operations were carried out, tells of the successes at first achieved, and alludes quite as frankly to the subsequent reverses which compelled a withdrawal from the territory that had been captured, no blame being imputed to anyone for this latter occurrence.

Discussing the reasons for the decision to attack on the Cambrai front, Field Marshal Haig says that the repeated assaults in Flanders had caused a weakening of the enemy's lines elsewhere, and that of the weakened sectors that of Cambrai was deemed the most suitable for the surprise operations contemplated, the ground being favorable for the employment of tanks, the plan being to dispense with previous artillery preparation, which would have prevented secrecy, and depend instead on the tanks to smash their way through the enemy's wire.

New Line of Defence

"The enemy," writes the Field Marshal, "was laying out a fresh line of defence behind those which he had already completed on the Cambrai front, and it was to be expected that his troops would be redistributed as soon as our pressure in Flanders relaxed. He had already brought large forces from Russia in exchange for divisions exhausted in the struggle in the Western theatre, and it was practically certain that heavy reinforcements would be brought from the East to the West during the Winter.

"Against the arguments for immediate action, I had to weigh the fact that my own troops had been engaged many months in heavy fighting. The conditions of the struggle had greatly taxed their strength. Only a part of the losses of my divisions had been replaced, and many of the recently arrived drafts were still far from being fully trained and included in the ranks of the armies."

Eventually the British commander decided in favor of immediate action.

Plan of Attack

"The infantry, the tanks and the artillery, working in common," he continues, "were to endeavor to break through all the enemy's lines of defence on the first day. If this was accomplished and the situation developed favorably, cavalry were then to be passed through to raid the enemy, disorganize his system of command, damage his rallies and interfere as much as possible with the arrival of reinforcements.

"It was explained to all the commanders that everything depended upon secrecy up to the moment of starting, and after that on bold, determined, rapid action. Unless the opposition could be beaten down quickly no great result would accrue.

"The attack was started at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of November 20. The spectacular successes which first attended it have been told in the correspondents' reports, written at the time. It was on the last day of November that the triumph began to give away to disaster.

"At the northern end of the Bonavis Ridge, and in the Gonnelieu sector, the swiftness with which the advance of the enemy's infantry followed the opening of his bombardment appears to have overwhelmed our troops, both in the line and the immediate support, almost before they had realized the attack had begun. The nature of the bombardment, which seems to have been heavy enough to keep our men under cover without at first alarming them, contributed to the success of the enemy's plans.

Aided by Mist

"No steady advancing barrage gave warning of the approach of the German assault, whose reassembling was assisted by the many deep fields and hollows they had picked out of the chalk formation, and was shielded from observation from the air by an early morning mist. It was only when the attack was upon them that the great number of low-flying German airplanes rained machine gunfire on the infantry, while the extensive use of smoke shells and bombs made it difficult for our troops to see what was happening on other parts of the battlefield or to follow the movements of the enemy.

"In short, there is little doubt that although an attack was expected generally, yet in these areas of the battle, at the moment of its delivery, the assault effected a local surprise.

"How the advance was stemmed and the heroism displayed by the bodies of British troops who sacrificed themselves to give time for the organisation of the defense behind them has been already told."

Field Marshal Haig does full justice to the courage displayed in this crisis. He continues:

Withdrawal Necessitated

"The strength the enemy had shown himself able to develop in his attacks made it evident that only by prolonged severe fighting could I hope to re-establish my right flank on the Bonavis Ridge. Unless this was done the situation of my troops in the salient north of Flesquieres would be difficult and dangerous, even if our hold on Bourlon Hill were extended.

"I had, therefore, to decide either to embark on another offensive battle on a large scale or to withdraw to a more compact line on Flesquieres Ridge. Although this decision involved the giving up of important positions most gallantly won, I had no doubt as to the correct course under the conditions."

Field Marshal Haig notes that the withdrawal was completed successfully without interference from the enemy on the morning of December 7.

Summarizing the results of the three weeks' fighting, the Field Marshal says:

"There is little doubt that our operations were of considerable and direct assistance to the Allied forces in Italy. Large demands were made on the available German reserves at a time when a great concentration of German divisions intended for the Italian theatre were diverted to the Cambrai front, and it is presumable that a further concentration of German forces against Italy was suspended for at least two weeks at a most critical period, when our Allies were making their first stand on the Piava line."

Plan Interrupted

Had Field Marshal Haig not met with a check which compelled him to abandon part of the captured territory, he says:

"My intentions as regards subsequent exploitation were to push westward and northward, taking the Hindenburg line in the reverse from Moeuvres to the Scarpe and capturing all the enemy's defenses and probably most of his garrisons lying west of a line from Cambrai southward to the Sensee and south of that river and the Scarpe.

"Time would have been required to enable us to develop and complete the operation, but the prospects of gaining the necessary time were, in my opinion, good enough to justify the attempt to execute the plan. I am of the opinion that on the 20th and 21st of November we went very near success sufficiently complete to bring the realization of our full programme within our power."

TRAIN GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Accident on Northern Pacific Line Near Abbotsford—Fireman Is Killed and Other Men Are Injured.

ABBOTSFORD, B. C., March 5.—Plunging down a 40-foot embankment yesterday afternoon at 12:48 o'clock, the regular passenger train of the Northern Pacific Railway, running between Vancouver and Seattle, was wrecked a mile and a half south of Abbotsford. The fireman, J. E. Humphries, died later in the Sumas Hospital. The engineer, J. W. Powers, and the express messenger, Fred Baker, are in the same hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The train was the one leaving Vancouver at 10:15 o'clock in the morning. Where the accident occurred the railway runs along the side of a steep bank, and the track is built up on a big dirt fill. This fill had, it is presumed, become undermined by water flowing from springs in the bank, with the result that when the train struck it several tons of earth slid down, carrying with it the track and the greater portion of the train. Some two hundred feet of track was swept away.

The engineer had his right leg broken, but despite this he was able to crawl from the demolished engine and was sitting on the bank when help came. The fireman had both legs severely smashed and after being removed to the Sumas Hospital died there at 6 o'clock. The messenger, Baker, when his car left the rails, was thrown the length of the car and struck the electric generator at the end. His skull received a deep gash near the base, rendering him unconscious, and his condition last night was regarded as critical. All three men lived in Seattle. It was Humphries' first trip on this run, he having come up with the train the night before from Seattle.

Expected to Recover

BELLINGHAM, March 5.—J. W. Powers, engineer, and Fred Baker, express messenger, on the Northern Pacific train which was wrecked near Abbotsford yesterday, are expected to recover from their injuries. Powers sustained a broken leg and Baker was seriously injured about the head.

The accident was caused by a washout. The track gave way under the weight of the train and the engine and tender and the baggage car plunged down the embankment and turned over.

Women's Life Interest

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The farm women of Manitoba are to have a life interest in their husband's holdings to the extent of 320 acres and the city woman to the extent of the home site, including up to six lots. This was the decision of the law amendments committee yesterday after a close vote.

Mr. Redmond's Condition

LONDON, March 5.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, who underwent an operation last Saturday, did not have a very good day yesterday, but last night he was reported resting easier.

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TRIES TO HURRY C.N. ARBITRATION

Government Counsel Presents Questions to Board With That View — Sir Donald Mann's Quebec Bridge Story

TORONTO, March 5.—In order to expedite matters at the Canadian Northern Railway arbitration proceedings which have already extended over 23 days, W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, submitted three questions to the Board at the session this morning.

Pointing out that the statute under which the commission was sitting gave it practically unlimited scope, Mr. Tilley inquired whether the arbitrators considered the question of profits made in the past by Mackenzie and Mann as relevant to the issue. The reply was in the negative.

The board declined to assume the responsibility of advising Mr Tilley as to whether evidence regarding the physical condition of the road and the necessity for the betterments should be adduced. The Government counsel then asked if the board thought a trip over the road was necessary, but the arbitrators postponed their answer.

Recalled to the stand at the morning session, Sir Donald Mann testified regarding the standard construction on the C. N. Ry. main line as compared with other railroads. Compared with the C. P. Ry., he said the C. N. Ry. lines were of much better construction. The grading of the road was also superior to that of the C. P. Ry.

Government's Oversight

"It was rather funny that when the bridge was built the government found that it had no connection with the city of Quebec."

Sir Donald Mann had told of one of the situations in which the railroad had been able to take advantage of its own foresight and lack of it on the part of the Government.

"When the Quebec bridge was built," said Sir Donald, "they had a connection from the West and one to the East, but they found they had none to the city of Quebec, nine miles away. We had the only line from Quebec to the bridge, and they took over our line. They paid us for it."

The money derived from this piece of line, over which the C. N. R. retained running rights, was sufficient to replace all bridges on the C. N. R. Quebec main lines where replacement was urgent, and two or three on branch lines where the structure did not afford a sufficient factor of safety.

Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., secured from Sir Donald a description of the standard of construction on the C. N. R. Sir Donald told of how, in the early days, his theory was that it was better to go over a hill than through it. In blizzards it was thought the wind would blow the snow off the tracks, whereas a cutting would be filled up.

"Experience taught us," said Sir Donald, "that snow troubles last a comparatively short time and the grades were with us the year round.

Quality of Roadbed

"In the early days, when traffic was light, roads were surfaced instead of being ballasted. Surfacing is ballasting with inferior material—material that is procurable in the neighborhood.

"On the C. N. R. ballasting operations commenced twelve or thirteen years ago, and while they have not quite caught up yet on the branch lines, the main line was ballasted throughout."

He said there were now 1439 miles of steel bridges on the C. N. R. system, costing approximately $370,000 a mile, or $70 a foot.

With regard to the Winnipeg-Port Arthur section, Sir Donald said that with six or seven million dollars that part of the line could be put in just as good condition as the corresponding part of the C. P. R.

The C. P. R. had the good road and equipment at this point, where traffic was densest, which was wise but the C. P. R. was at a permanent disadvantage in the mountains by reason of grades and snowsheds.

The gross earnings of the C. N. R. would be increased $15,000,000 with the completion of the Vancouver terminals.

Sir Donald said that from Port Arthur to Montreal the grade was four-tenths of one per cent, with the exception of one point between the waters of Nipissing and the Ottawa. Even there a four-tenths grade could have been secured by diverting a stream, but the Minister of Railways would not allow that, as the water was wanted for the Georgian Bay Canal.

Persian Cabinet Resigns

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GOVERNMENT LEADER

Mr. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture in the late Premier Brewster's cabinet, has been chosen by the Liberal caucus as the new Government leader in the Province, and presumably will be called by the title of Premier Oliver today. His well known services to his party in the past, his knowledge of parliamentary procedure and his assiduous attention to his duties as a cabinet minister since the Liberal Government took office, made him the logical choice of his party under the sad circumstances which necessitated new leadership. There is, we understand, to be no change in the personnel of the administration. Mr. Oliver will continue to administer the Departments of Agriculture and Railways. In this way no by-election will be necessary owing to the new leadership, and, we assume, it is unlikely the vacancy in Victoria's representation will be filled during the present session.

Mr. Oliver will undoubtedly take up his new responsibilities with the courage which has characterized his past actions. He has certain definite policies regarding what is best for British Columbia in the different phases of her development and since he enjoys the position of Government leader he will be able to put his plans into practice. He won his spurs after a long political career in the Province where he made his home, and it is impossible to withold a measure of admiration for the dogged endurance he has displayed and the manner in which he has been able to show his passport at every political turnpike on the road to preferment. It may be our duty to differ with him on some occasions in the future, but for the present fair play demands that he be given an opportunity to prove his mettle in his new post, which is the highest in the gift of the people of the Province.

POLITICS OR STRATEGY

General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, admits that his department has been considering for a long time the question of removing the Headquarters of Military District No. 11 from Victoria to Vancouver. He adds the information that no decision has yet been reached. The Minister does not say if the proposal has emanated from political or military quarters, but the people here know. In a military sense the question has never arisen because no conditions have developed to warrant any such change. If a decision is reached to move the Headquarters it will be dictated solely by political influences, and for this reason the people of Victoria are justified in exerting every effort they can to prevent such a cold-blooded insult to this strategical centre, especially during a time of war. Esquimalt is the naval base and the point of defence for the whole of British Columbia. In the event of any possibility of an attack on this coast enemy effort would be immediately directed at the capital and at the destruction of the coast's only naval base. It is here that troops would have to be concentrated for defence purposes. In the event of concentration it is idle to suppose this could be directed effectively from Vancouver. In other words the removal of the Headquarters from here would be a plain intimation from the Militia Department that this centre is of no strategic value, a conclusion absolutely at variance with that reached many years ago by the British naval and military authorities.

If petty political intrigues are sufficient to make the Department of Militia take into consideration a question of this moment we will begin to despair of efficiency ever being introduced into our military administration. We say, without fear of contradiction and despite any camouflage which may be extended to cover the present situation, that politicians alone have been responsible for leading the Militia Department to "consider" the advisability of removing the Military Headquarters from this centre. No soldier versed in the first principles of strategy would ever have entertained the idea. It is the duty of General Mewburn to explain to the people of Victoria the nature of the influences that have been at work, and we hope the local members of Parliament will insist upon such an explanation. In the meantime the City Council, the Win the War League, the Board of Trade, the Development Association and other organizations are taking up the matter and we trust they will leave no loophole for argument by the time their activities are at an end. This afternoon a public meeting is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms, when steps will be taken to formulate such a protest as the occasion requires. In addition to Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Mr. J. C. McIntosh, the members for Victoria and Nanaimo, we are glad to note that Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., is interesting himself in this matter which is of vital significance to his home city. And, since the question of defence on the Pacific Coast of Canada is an Imperial problem, it is well to point out that in any new disposal in this Province the British authorities should be consulted. We are certain that the Admiralty, which fully recognises the strategic advantages of Esquimalt, would never be a party to advising the removal from this point of the military organization which is supposed to co-operate closely with the naval department should any emergency arise. The bona fides of the Department of Militia in the "consideration" it is giving to this subject would be tested by its eagerness, or otherwise, in consulting with the authority which established the first naval base on this coast.

THE MEN OF YPRES

Fifteen hundred of the men of Canada's first contingent who have borne a very heavy part of our share in the war since early in 1915 are to be given furlough of three months and brought back to visit their homes. This concession would have been impossible if it had not been for the putting in operation of the Military Service Act. Many, if not all the men who will be returning on a visit, have been in every engagement in which the Canadians participated since the war commenced. They should be given a royal welcome on their arrival and every possible privilege should be extended them during their stay. The people of the Dominion will honor themselves in doing honor to these men who have fought so magnificently and without complaint during the past three years. It is true that many of them have had opportunities of brief visits to England since going to the trenches, but that is not the same as coming home. It is the men with families in the Dominion who are to be given the furlough, and rightly so, for that is the least the country owes their wives after the sacrifices made by the latter.

We hope the return of these men for a brief period will be recognized in some public way. They are those who sprang to arms at the first summons of war and who have borne all its trials and dangers ever since. They deserve well of the country and we shall be negligible of our duty if we do not devise some method whereby they can be shown how the people of Canada appreciate the great and sustained efforts they have put forth in our behalf. To us they are in the same category as the Men of Mons are to the people of the Empire, for it was they who threw themselves into the breach before Ypres and by their devoted heroism and unflinching courage gave supreme help in saving civilization from the curse of Prussian militarism.

THE NEED OF TRANSPORTATION

Bishop Du Vernet, whose diocese lies in the northland and who is very interested in the Atlin district, where new transportation facilities are so greatly needed, writes very entertainingly of a trip he made last Summer on Atlin Lake. After a glowing description of the magnificent scenery there he says:

> The many creeks which have cut their way down to the lake and the rugged hills with their reddish streaks are rich in minerals; placer and quartz gold, silver and lead, iron and copper abound, but on account of the high cost of transportation, capital hesitates, except in the case of hydraulic mining. Ever since the rush of '98 a stream of gold has steadily flowed out of the Atlin district, but the invariable cry is "just paying expenses."

When I first visited Atlin twelve years ago there was talk of a railway to be built from Atlin to the sea near Juneau to save the long journey round by Skagway. Nothing has been done in the way of a railway, but a beginning has been made on a wagon road to the Canadian boundary on the Taku river; only about sixty miles more is required to complete this road. Motor boats can make their way up from the sea to this boundary. Perhaps, after the war, our American ally would consider for an exchange, or a sum of money, the ceding of a narrow strip of a few square miles at the head of Taku Inlet so as to give us a Canadian port for the Atlin district but even without this concession the Atlin people are justly entitled to a wagon road to the boundary. One who has been over the route assures me that a road could be easily made and that it would mean new life to the whole Atlin district.

These statements of Bishop Du Vernet appear to bear out the contention we have advanced on a couple of occasions that the building of the road suggested should be undertaken. Mr. Frank Mobley, the member for the district, took exception to our remarks and hinted politely that the road in question was not vital at this time. Bishop Du Vernet says it would mean new life to the district, and we take it that the duty of a member is to use every means in his power to attain just such ends for those who elect him to the Legislature. We would suggest to Mr. Mobley that he revives his interest in the proposed development of his district, which, we can assure him, is the desire of the great majority of the residents of Atlin. At least, his influence ought to be great enough to induce the Government to survey and locate the proposed new road. It would then be possible to arrive at an estimate of the expense involved and so decide if such a governmental expenditure is possible in war times. If it would be the means of greatly increasing the gold production in the Atlin district the feasibility of the road proposed should be closely investigated.

The character of the funeral of Premier Brewster was an eloquent tribute to the hold he had upon the affections of the people of Victoria. An estimate pinces the number of those who lined the route of the procession at 10,000. It was a remarkable testimony of appreciation to the memory of a public man who did his duty honestly, conscientiously and without fear.

Russia is giving another illustration of the topsyturvydom of opinions which prevails among her people. It is evident that formidable opposition is developing to the peace party and that the Social Revolutionaries may be powerful enough to reverse the decision of M. Lenine and M. Trotzky. A Berlin dispatch forecasts the early resignation of these two pro-Germans owing to their unpopularity. But resignation will hardly fit the occasion. They should be tried for the crimes they have perpetrated on their country.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Conscription of Lots

Sir,—In your issue of the 24th instant, you have an editorial taking exception to certain suggestions I have made advocating conscription of vacant lots for cultivation purposes. By a coincidence the same issue of your paper carried on the front page a news item to the effect that upon that day the last "unrationed dinner" would be served in London!

Taking up your different objections, I would briefly reply to them as follows:

1. Your objections: "Mayor Todd's lot conscription scheme goes too far," and "Every means should be exhausted before decision reached to conscript property wholesale." Answer: Scheme applies only to unfenced vacant lots, unused, and upon which there are no buildings, and which have been uncultivated during the past two years.

2. Your objection: "It amounts to confiscation for six months of the year." Answer: (a) If it is all right to conscript a man for the duration of the war, why not a neglected, unused, vacant, unfenced lot until 15th November next? (b) Any plan of conscription of vacant lots, for cultivation purposes, to be successful, must guarantee the cultivator against unreasonable ejection.

3. Your objection: "It might be possible to speak in favor of Mayor Todd's scheme if it applied only to land in arrears of taxes, but upon those lots upon which taxes are paid up to date there are considerations involved which cannot be overlooked." Answer: Imagine a conscript arguing before exemption board that he should not be conscripted, basing his argument upon the fact that all his taxes were paid up. Would he be exempted?

4. Your objection: "Proposal does not involve a rebate of taxes." Answer: Those that voluntarily gave use of their land last year, frequently fenced, and otherwise improved, and those that voluntarily are giving use of their land this year, did not receive, and will not get, any rebate of taxes.

5. Your objection: "Owner will be unable to sell his land while in possession of the city." Answer: Majority of purchasers would hardly object to waiting till 16th November to take possession. In few cases where immediate possession is required, ejection clauses fully cover the situation, and the worst that could happen owner, purchaser or agent making sale is that between them they, in preference to waiting till 16th November, might have to pay the cultivator reasonable amount of compensation fixed by the City Council.

6. Your objection: "Cultivation will leave soil of lot in an impoverished state." Answer: Cultivation will leave the soil of these lots in the same condition as cultivation has left, and will leave, soil of similar lots voluntarily loaned. (b) Cultivation will improve conditions of these long idle lots.

7. Your objection: "Owner gets no compensation." Answer: Why should he? Lots unfenced, vacant and unused certainly are not producing any revenue.

8. Your objection: "Only a period of five days notification before city taking temporary possession." Answer: Notification of five days is quite long enough for owners residing in city or adjacent to city. Absentee owners of unused, unfenced, vacant lots, upon which there are no buildings, and uncultivated during the past two years, are hardly likely to do any cultivating no matter how long the time of notification may be. Besides many of these absentee owners are in Great Britain, or at the front, and will certainly not object to their lots being conscripted for a few months, for the purpose of increased food production.

9. Your objection: "The city, if it approaches owners of vacant lots, either personally through its representatives, or by mail, will no doubt be able to secure temporary possession of a considerable number." Answer: This is the course that has been followed up to date. It takes a great deal of valuable time, correspondence, etc., and is only partially successful, owing to the impossibility of getting in touch with many owners, delay in receiving consent, unreasonable attitude of some owners, etc. This is the course which doubtless should still be followed in the case of lots fenced or improved, but in view of the Empire's need and the fact that the planting season is now at hand, surely it is not an extreme and unreasonable thing to suggest that the 'first class of conscripts' in vacant lots shall be areas unfenced, vacant and unused, upon which there are no buildings, and which have been uncultivated during the past two years, and that the necessary legislative power shall be immediately asked for and given, which will appoint some authority empowered to turn these areas over to any individual citizens patriotic enough to undertake to cultivate the same during the season of 1918?

A. E. TODD,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1918.

Taxation and Labor

Sir,—The question of impending extra taxation after the war, to meet the exigencies of the same, is an anxious one of which the first faint premonitions are already in evidence. The alternative, as I understand it, lies between the rival merits of land tax and income tax; and the crux of the problem being one affecting most seriously the agricultural community of Canada, it appears to be inseparably allied with the equally burning question of labor supply. To further tax the small general or mixed farmer would, under present conditions, be both personally cruel and politically unwise, as calculated to create a storm of protest throughout the land. To discriminate between small and large on any other basis than that of land values would be practically another form of income tax and as such open to other objections. It thus seems as though before any such measure can be fairly considered, the question of labor shortage must first be strongly and efficiently dealt with.

We come thus to consider the possible sources of labor supply. Various methods have been tentatively suggested, but only one appears to be of any convincing practical utility for the purpose of adequately counteracting that shortage of labor, the serious, if not alarming, nature of which few of our politicians seem to fully recognize.

With the exception of the proposed partial substitution of machinery for man power, all the proposals made have had, I believe, unsubstantial and unaccustomed labor as their objective; such, for instance, as the employment of aged men, women, boys, students, and the returned soldier. Valuable as these may be on emergency they are not such as would meet the farmers' urgent need. Let us examine them in order. The employment of motor implements has only a limited possibility—especially here in the West. The returned soldiers? Those who are now on active service were, I submit, for the most part the adventurous spirits, chiefly of the rural community who, with all due recognition of their loyalty, were animated largely by a desire to escape the monotonous round of a farmers uneventful existence. And in any case it would be scant recognition of their prowess to expect them with over-taxed energies to return at once to toil at the tail of the plough on the land for which they have dared and endured so manfully and so much. And even if this were not so, there is one fatal feature behind the significant situation, which no one seems to have thought of, but which would effectually block the way. It is the fact that to a dangerous extent the small farmer, at any rate, is not ready to receive them—for perforce and as a wise measure of thrift and precaution, he has reduced his plant, that is, the wherewithal with which he farms—his livestock and his area of cultivation. I speak of the practical, methodical, hard-working farmer, not of the idealistic specimen, men whose "chores" after "work" is done, amount to more than the day's work of many who criticize them ignorantly as "slackers" and slothful, oblivious of the fact that they possess but one pair of hands apiece. Now it will take years, even under moderately favorable conditions, after the war to enable these men to bring their working plant back to normal proportions, and in the meantime their capacity for employing labor is, by dint of circumstances, limited, sporadic and uncertain. This feature in its dual effect, I regard as perhaps the most serious of the situation; as the outlook instead of tending, as we all fondly supposed, towards increased production is actually upon the downward grade towards an inevitable minimum. The only available alternative in this dilemma and at so critical and imminent a juncture appears to be Oriental labor. Much has been said and written, in and out of the press, on the subject, but with the exception of the letters signed H. Hasting, C. E. White Birch and H. W. Herchmer, nothing really strong and helpful with a full grasp of the subject has so far appeared; and to this way out the antagonism seems to be largely based upon misconception—whilst time is on the wing and Spring approaches fast. Time was, some twelve years or less ago, when a first-class Chinaman with agricultural experience could be obtained for $15 per month. For a similar man in these later years we have had to pay $50 per month and more, the difference being due to the increased head tax which is thus paid, not out of the pocket of the Chinese, but by those who employ them. The result has been that, of the latter, many have retired from business because they were naturally averse to devoting their time, labor and capital to the sole gratuitous occupation of simply paying Chinamen's wages, without deriving even a similar advantage for themselves.

Amongst the four hundred millions of China's population, naturally, all sorts are to be found; but those who come overseas, to be exploited by their local brethren, are chiefly amongst the social nomads who gravitate from the country districts to the densely populated cities of the coast. That these should prove to be the comparatively honest, harmless, industrious people that they are—even under rigid restriction—speaks well for the ethical system under which they were brought up and for the wisdom of their prophet, Kung-Fu-Tse, known to us as "Confucius." But there are many religious cults amongst them and as much superstition as among ourselves, contrary to the teaching of Confucius who, because of the necessities of their dense population, bid them rather, beware of religious superstition and taught them the practical life-lesson that it is man's duty to labor and, primarily, to labor on the soil. From this source springs their worship of "Mother Earth," the giver of plenty, and of Heaven the donor of the life giving elements of light and moisture, and hence also a social system which secures to the people their interest in the land on which they live in almost patriarchal communal simplicity. Their high ideal is the unison of the family and the state as one civil, consistent, fraternal whole under the benign influence of the cosmic powers, to the end that by the unremitting individual endeavor of all, past, present and future, they may eventually raise what is human to the level of what is divine. This they deem to be the aim and object of human life. This is the secret of the calm demeanor under adverse conditions of a people whose civilization existed long centuries before the interesting progenitors of our race were known to the world as wild, wood-painted savages on the cliffs of Britain.

The points, however, which chiefly affect the present controversy are these:

(1.) That the normal Chinese, men and women alike, from the rural districts of China, are, par excellence, agriculturists inured to conditions of field labor.

(2.) That they live in family groups of which the elders have hereditary control and to whom those who work abroad send money for the support of those at home. The laundryman, for instance, tells me, when interrogated, that he sends the money he makes to his grandfather to invest for wife and relations.

(3.) That such men are, or were, obtainable by the thousand on reasonable terms if direct negotiations are conducted in a tactful official manner through the proper government channel.

(4.) That the trouble in the South African experiment was not the fault of the Chinese employed but was due to maltreatment by the mining companies which did actually amount to the worst form of slavery—although this of course was freely denied.

(5.) That the need of the Canadian farmer not being an all-the-year-round requirement, but mostly for periodical agricultural assistance available when required, the proposal is this: That upon these premises the introduction into Canada is desirable, if necessity warrants it, of a limited number of indentured Chinese agriculturists, under a certain age limit, including a proportion of married men with their wives and children, subject to controlling conditions, for a specified term, the Government guaranteeing a minimum wage under conditions which would safeguard all classes of white workers and producers.

(6.) That a section of acreage be set apart for the purpose, in each Province, upon which the Orientals could be temporarily settled with proper facilities for cultivating such portion thereof as may suffice for their domestic requirements and be capable of cultivation by the women while the men are absent on the farms.

(7.) That these Provincial camps, under government control, should form a centre of labor supply to be drawn upon as occasion may require.

(8.) That such labor be supplied to the farmer through the Government alone at a fixed rate calculated to eventually cover expenses and transportation.

(9.) That when not engaged upon farm labor the Orientals could be well employed preparing portions of land to a point which would enable such of the returned soldiers as may elect to return to or adopt an agricultural life, to make an immediate living from the land.

(10.) That by the introduction of a wholesome and rational element of domestic life in the camps, restricted as it would be within its own environment, the further advantage would be secured of retaining in Canada a large proportion of the wage-money which under other conditions would be sent to China in the manner described.

Such is the somewhat crude outline of the scheme which through the courtesy of your columns I would submit as a possible remedy for a palpable impending public danger.

M. BELLASIS.

248 Wildwood Avenue, Foul Bay, Victoria, B. C., February 28, 1918.

Boys for Farm Labor

NEW YORK, March 5. — The movement to put thousands of New York State boys at work on farms this Summer was started here today, when the state food commission appropriated $50,000t o finance the project and created the office of director of the New York State boys' working reserve to be affiliated with the United States boys' working reserve.

"Fragments" to Hold Dance—The E. M. C. Hospital football club, known as "Fragments from France," will hold a dance at the Empress ballroom on Tuesday, March 12th. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Angus and officers of the 5th Regt., C. G. A., the band will be in attendance. Tickets can be obtained at the Empress Hotel and on the 6th floor of the Central Building.

Mr. J. Islay Mutter, reeve of the North Cowichan municipality, and Ald. W. A. McAdam, of the city of Duncan, were representatives of their districts at Premier Brewster's funeral yesterday.

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—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

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Owing to the unsettled conditions yesterday, caused by the late Premier's funeral, Remnant Day bargains will be continued this morning.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, March 6, 1868.)

Awfully Sudden Death—The inevitable monster Death struck down Robert Turner, master of the schooner Hannah, yesterday afternoon, in an awfully sudden manner. Turner, about noon, arrived from Nootka with a load of cordwood, and shortly before 2 o'clock walked from the wharf to the Great Eastern groggery with a friend and took a glass of some kind of liquor. He directly returned to his schooner, and while conversing in the cabin of the schooner was suddenly seized with a fit and in a few minutes died. Dr. Davie was summoned, but too late to arrest the vital spark. The cause of death will be inquired into today. Before crossing the street to take a drink the deceased was in good health, and Lyons, of the Great Eastern, declares that the dead man drank only a glass of Hostetter's bitters of his own. Turner was a native of England, aged 38 years; he came to this country in '63 as boatswain of the ship Rosedale.

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MILITARY NOTES

Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, who left here in command of the 143rd Battalion B. C. Bantams, is still in command of the Reserve Depot at Seaford, England, to which he was appointed about a year ago. There are between five and six thousand Canadian soldiers on the reserve lists, although only a portion of this number are in the depot at any single time.

Major-General Peyton C. March has formally taken over his new duties as acting chief of the U. S. A. general staff at Washington, D. C., relieving Major-General Biddle, assistant chief, who has been directing staff affairs since General Bliss, the chief of staff, was assigned to the supreme war council in Europe.

The returned members of the 7th Battalion held their second annual dinner at the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday night, when Major R. C. Cooper, M.P.-elect, presided. Among the toasts was "Michael O'Rourke," the V.C. of the battalion, and last of all was that to "Fallen Comrades." Sergt.-Major H. E. Stafford proposed forming a social club and auxiliary, which would include members of the 7th and their near-of-kin. This would be for the purpose of drawing members and their relatives closer together and also to look after the interest of those who might be temporarily in need of assistance in securing positions. The proposal met with unanimous support.

Last Saturday night Seattle's night school for shipyard workers closed. This class, which worked to the end on technical training for wooden shipbuilding, had the enormous enrolment of 631 students. The last night's session was devoted to a study of launching boats, the subject being covered from the construction of the cradles to releasing a vessel on the ways. These "shipyard" classes have been held in the Broadway High School under direction of Capt. W. H. Varney, of the Seaborn Yards, Tacoma, and were planned, when commenced in December, to prepare house carpenters for shipyard work. But they developed into important training classes for men engaged in the industry who wished to master all details of wooden boat construction.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Interesting Talk on Swallow-Tail Butterflies by Mr. E. H. Blackmore

Mr. E. H. Blackmore gave a most interesting address on the papilios, or swallow-tail butterflies of British Columbia to the Natural History Society Monday evening in the School Board room. He explained at the opening that the papilios are the most highly specialised butterflies of the Province and told his hearers a great many interesting facts about them, explaining the difference in the species, of which there are seven different ones in this country and about six hundred in the known world.

Among the peculiarities of these insects is the fact that in the caterpillar stage they are equipped with scent-bearing organs used for self-defence against other insects, the only known caterpillars to have them.

Mr. Blackmore explained that change of environment caused variation in coloring, most likely through climatic influence, cold being responsible for darkness in color.

A point of great interest touched on in the course of the address was the similarity between Old Country butterflies and the butterflies of British Columbia, while those in Eastern Canada were entirely different.

A great many questions were asked Mr. Blackmore, close attention being given to his answers and the explanations he gave with the aid of a number of beautifully mounted specimens from his collection, among which was one which is the only one of its species ever known to have been taken in British Columbia.

Prior to Mr. Blackmore's address, Mr. H. F. Pullen read a very interesting letter from Pte. Pemberton, now overseas in a Forestry Battalion, in which he gave many interesting details of his observations in the line of natural history in the Old Country and the pleasure he had taken in observing flora and fauna which were new to him.

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GOVERNMENT BORROWS ABOUT FOUR MILLIONS

Minister of Finance Supplies Information Sought by Leader of Opposition, Members of Which Ask Questions

Answers to questions put to the government by members of the opposition have commenced to come down to the House, though, if the criticism of the leader of the opposition voiced on the floor of the House on Friday is any criterion, the government, and especially Attorney-General Farris, is not showing that speed in replying to queries that he (Mr. Bowser) believes should be displayed.

The Attorney-General countered the criticism by asserting that, if his memory served him right, the late administration did not over-exert itself in giving information sought for by the then Liberal opposition.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is the first of the government members to supply the answers to questions put to him. He was asked by Mr. Bowser the following:

1. What amounts have been borrowed by the government since it took office in 1916?
2. From whom has it borrowed and under what authority?
3. What interest was paid?
4. Were any commissions paid?
4. If so, to whom, and the amount?
6. How much is still due on such loans?
7. When are these loans to be paid?

Hon. Mr. Hart replied as follows:

"1. $3,850,000.

"2. $2,000,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce by way of overdraft under authority of the 'Revenue Act'; $1,300,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce by the issue of Treasury bills under authority of the 'Loan Act, 1916,' on account of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company; $250,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce by the issue of a Treasury bill under authority of the 'Loan Act, 1917'; $300,000 from the Workmen's Compensation Board by the issue of a debenture, 'Loan Act, 1917.'

"3. Five per cent per annum.

"4. No.

"5. Answered by No. 4.

"6. $3,850,000.

"7. $3,550,000 on the 30th April, 1918 (subject to renewal); $300,000 on the 1st December, 1937."

Fort George Inquiry

Mr. Bowser asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What was the total expense incurred in connection with the investigation held under the "Fort George Election Inquiry Act?"
2. What amount was paid to His Honor Judge Young?
3. What was the amount paid to L. W. Patmore as counsel, and at what rate was he paid?

Hon. Mr. Hart replied as follows:

"1. $4,122.60.

"2. $494.36.

"3. $1,436.95; $50 per day."

On Tuesday Mr. Bowser will ask if any changes have been made in the personnel of the Returned Soldiers' Commission and, if so, what, why were they made and who recommended them? Mr. Bowser will also move for a return showing: (a) All persons in the permanent or temporary service who have resigned, been dismissed, or had their services dispensed with since 24th November, 1916; (b) dates of their leaving the service; (c) their age and length of time in the service; (d) reasons for their dismissals or their services being dispensed with; (e) salaries paid them at their time of quitting the service; (f) list of those appointed in each case to take their places, their age and residence in each case, and the salaries they are now receiving; (g) also names, ages, residences, when appointed, and salaries now paid all other persons appointed temporarily or permanently to the service since the 24th day of November, 1916.

The leader of the opposition also seeks a return showing: (a) Particulars of all returned soldiers appointed to office, either to a temporary or permanent position, since November 24th, 1916; (b) particulars of the salaries paid in each case; (c) particulars of those now employed by the different departments; (d) particulars of what service each appointee has seen, and whether overseas or otherwise; (e) particulars of all such appointees who have been dismissed or services dispensed with, and the reasons for same.

Mr. Jones Inquisitive

Mr. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, has asked a lengthy list of questions concerning the activities of the Agricultural Credits Commission and its successor, the Land Settlement Board, the salaries paid members of the latter, what arrangements it has made to purchase private lands for settlement purposes, and, if any, at what price, and, if not, if it is the intention of the government or board to proceed with land-clearing operations and in what localities? South Okanagan's member also asks if the Sumas Dyking Commissioners have been removed from office or superseded by any other board, and, if so, under what authority and who has taken their place. The same member wants to know the amount of the poll-tax collected, what it cost to do so in the way of salaries and expenses or commissions and to whom such commissions were paid and the amount thereof in each case.

Mr. Richard Wallis, Conservative member for Alberni, wants to know the cost of the Prohibition Commission which went to England last year and what amount was paid to each Commissioner. Also what was the amount spent by the government in the Cape Scott district during 1917, how many men were employed, including foremen, with their names and the amounts paid to them and the amount spent in tools, materials, etc.

Mr. W. A. MacKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, had asked of the Minister of Public Works information as to what motor cars have been purchased by the government since November 24, 1916, the date on which the government took office; from whom purchased, what commissions thereon were paid, what was the necessity for their purchase, the price paid for each car, and what the cars are being used for and by what officials?

Was Mr. Cotesy Paid?

Mr. MacKenzie also asks if any sum was paid by the government to one Edward Cotesy, of Vaseaux Lake, south of Okanagan Falls, during the Summer of 1917, what amount, for what services, whether, if paid for damage done to land, what was the nature of the damage, who is the registered owner and what, if any, were the arrears of taxes on the land at the time, and did the government retain from the damages the amount of taxes paid.

Mr. Bowser asks information as to the total cost of the Commission presided over by Professor Adam Shortt in connection with the "jitney" dispute, what amount was paid to him and what fees, if any, were paid to counsel in connection with the matter.

Dr. Rose, Conservative member for Nelson, has put the following queries to the Minister of Lands:

1. Is the Minister aware that in a report from Montreal, published in the Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson papers under date of February 8th, 1918 (Friday), the following statement appeared: "The Board (Canadian War Railway Board) was told that Canada will soon have to stop building freight-cars unless material can be obtained from American lumber mills, etc.?"
2. What action, if any, has been taken by the Minister or by the Forest Branch to ascertain what classes of lumber and timber are required by Eastern car-builders for freight-car construction, and if it is not possible to use all British Columbia lumber and timber in such freight-car construction?
3. (a) Does the Department of Lands or Forest Branch have a representative in Eastern Canada to further the sale and use of British Columbia lumber and timber in that territory? (b) If not, why not?
4. Has the Minister or the government taken any steps to encourage the starting of a car-building industry in the province, with a view to relieving the present freight congestion, and encouraging the utilization of British Columbia labor and material in such construction?

CITIZENS TO MEET TO VOICE PROTEST

Indignation Meeting of Board of Trade Called to Forestall Rumored Removal of Military Offices.

Indignant at the persistent rumors of the intended removal of military headquarters from Victoria to the Mainland, and dissatisfied with the replies sent here by Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, with regard to the matter, the citizens of Victoria will meet this afternoon at the Board of Trade at 2:30 to lodge a strong protest.

The Board of Trade, the City Council and other bodies, as well as the Federal members, dispatched wires to Ottawa last week asking Premier Borden and the Minister of Militia if there was any truth in the report.

The Mayor got this reply yesterday morning:

"Reference your wire to Prime Minister, no decision has been reached re proposed transfer, which has long been under consideration. Your objection has been noted.

"Minister of Militia and Defence."

In his letter addressed to Premier Borden and referred to General Mewburn, the Mayor pointed out that Vancouver Island held the Dominion record for proportionate number of voluntary recruits, and mentioned that General Currie was among the many distinguished soldiers who had gone from here. After setting forth the fact that Victoria was strategically the proper point for military headquarters, as proven by the Imperial Government's attitude in past years, the Mayor recalled that Victoria had given the Union Government candidates overwhelming majorities in the recent election and that the citizens were at a loss to understand the reasons for the present attempted removal of the offices to Vancouver.

In a letter to the Council filed yesterday, the Mayor says: "It is evident from the wire received from the Minister of Militia that this matter is extremely serious, and it appears quite certain that it will require the utmost efforts we can put forward to retain these offices in Victoria."

Both Dr. Tolmie and Mr. J. C. McIntosh, the Federal members for the Island, will be present at this afternoon's meeting. Everyone is invited.

GIVEN COMMISSION

Alberni Man, W. A. Stevens, Who Left Here a Year Ago With Inland Water Transport, Now Lieutenant

"For valuable services rendered in Canada," W. A. Stevens, who left Victoria as a private with the Inland Water Transport, has been given a commission. The information has just been received here by Mrs. Stevens, his wife, who is living in the city.

Lieut. Stevens came to this country from England some years ago, and for five years prior to enlisting operated a launch in the Alberni District, where he was very well known. Two and a half years ago he removed to Victoria, very shortly afterwards joining the Inland Water Transport, with which he went to Montreal a year ago. He has been there ever since, giving useful service to the Empire. Shortly after he reached the East he was promoted to Regimental Sergt.-Major, and the announcement that he has now been given his commission will hardly be unexpected news to his friends here.

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FINALLY DECIDE ON PIG-RAISING SCHEME

Main Points in Dr. Price's Recommendations Remain—Aldermen Find Humor in Proposal.

An hour passed at the City Council chamber Monday night while the aldermen poked fun and criticism at the newest plan authorizing the keeping of pigs within the city limits—under certain restrictions. There were too many restrictions to suit most of the Council members, but after cutting out a few of the less important clauses, they allowed the measure to stand pretty much as it had been submitted, with the 100-foot separation feature, so contentious at previous meetings, intact.

Some of the outstanding points in the regulations authorized, after the recommendations had been slightly altered from the original draft presented by Medical Health Officer A. G. Price, follow:

(1.) Everyone desiring to keep a pig must secure a conditional licence from the Medical Health Officer. Those who keep a pig without a licence will be subject to a penalty.

2.) All piggeries shall be located at a distance of not less than 100 feet from any highway, dwelling house, well or watercourse. They must be kept in a sanitary condition and subject to inspection by city officials.

(3.) No permit will be issued for the keeping of more than one pig, except under exceptional circumstances.

(4) No pig shall be slaughtered except in such place as approved by the Medical Health Officer.

The two principal clauses ordered struck out ran as follows:

"(1.) The floor of every piggery shall be watertight and if constructed of wood shall be of double boarding and raised not less than one foot above the ground. The floor shall be laid sloping, so that all liquids shall flow to a channel which shall conduct such liquids to a watertight receptacle or to a sewer.

"All pigs shall be kept within the pigsty and shall not be permitted to wander outside."

Too Drastic

"This is very drastic. I could never support it," was the opening shot. It came from Ald. Sangster.

"It is evident that the Medical Health Officer doesn't like pigs," Ald. Andros began. "Otherwise, instead of a two-board floor, he might have recommended a marble slab, a free clinic, separate beds and a nurse," he added ironically. "The whole concern of ours is whether or not the pigs are kept clean. It doesn't matter what the process is. I have made in a couple of hours a pigsty that is just as sanitary as any the Medical Health Officer ever saw, and it didn't have double flooring either. By passing this regulation we aren't encouraging the keeping of pigs. We're doing the opposite."

There was a discussion on details for a while, during which it was suggested that the matter be left with the Increased Production Committee. The Mayor objected to this, as immediate action was wanted.

Would Reduce Distance

The effort to cut down the separation distance to 50 feet was renewed by Ald. Andros, who offered an amendment to that effect. "It isn't a matter of arbitrary distance," he argued. "If a pig is clean I don't mind having him twenty feet from my back door. If he's dirty, I don't want him in the same block."

A directly opposite view was taken by Ald. Cameron, who contended pigs simply couldn't be kept clean and that they were bound to become a nuisance. He went on to say that there was no demand for pigs here and that the whole proposition was not worth consideration. Those who wanted to raise pigs ought to go to the country. Personally, he didn't want a pig within half a mile of his house.

Suggests Municipal Piggery

Ald. Peden suggested a municipal piggery, but no one pressed the matter. Mayor Todd stated that several residents were planning to grow stuff on vacant lots to feed pigs this season and added that it was hopeless for anyone to think he could raise a pig on table scraps on the same lot as occupied by his own dwelling. The 100-foot limit principle was carried.

"I look at the whole question as a joke," observed Ald. Porter.

Then the watertight floors came in for more comment. Ald. Walker remarked that caulkers were getting $7 a day and that the plan would be a costly one. The clause was ruled out.

The definition of a pigsty was discussed for several minutes, the point being raised as to whether or not pigs should be allowed to exercise their limbs by roaming from their enclosure. A solution was found by striking out the roaming clause altogether.

TAX TRANSFER TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

Board of Trade, City Council, and Other Bodies to Get Together and Draft Specific Plan of Project.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when proposals to increase municipal revenue by the transfer of taxes now paid into the provincial treasury will be discussed. Mayor Todd, Reeve Borden, Reeve Coles and Reeve Burdick, the councils of Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and representatives of the city's principal public organizations, have been invited to take part in the proceedings.

Today's meeting arises from the recommendation made to the City Council by the Board of Trade some weeks ago, in connection with a report on tax delinquency relief, to the effect that such levies as amusement tax, motor licences and certain land taxes be switched to the municipalities. Mayor Todd asked the Board of Trade to repeat the recommendations on more specific lines, and a concrete proposition will likely be the result of the meeting.

A paragraph of a report recently brought in by the special tax delinquency committee of the Board follows:

"Almost the entire revenue of municipalities is now obtained from taxes on real property, with the result that the financial stability of many municipalities is jeopardized, because, in order to raise the revenue which such municipalities require, the yearly taxes which have to be imposed on real property are not warranted by the income produced by the property. During the past few years additional duties have been imposed on municipalities by the Provincial Legislature while some sources of revenue have been taken away from the municipalities. In the opinion of your committee, it is imperative that municipalities be given additional sources of revenue, including some of the taxes now claimed by the Province, which arise from the activities and expenditures of the municipalities and of the citizens of the municipalities."

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Gossip That Draftees Are to Be Distinguished From Volunteers Is Unfounded, Says London Correspondent

"It is reported that possibly, when in due course draftees from Canada enlisted under the Military Service Act arrive in England, they will be quartered in a special camp of their own for training, but the people of Canada may rest assured that even if this is the case any report of distinction between volunteers and draftees is idle gossip," says a special cable from London to the Toronto Evening Telegram of March 4. "Much gossip had prevailed about forthcoming distinctions when the British Military Service Act was applied here," continues the same dispatch. "But once in France the draftees were scattered and merged completely with the volunteers and fought with equal bravery, and any differences were quickly forgotten."

Other items of interest in the London correspondent's dispatch are as follows:

"I hear that General Garnet Hughes, who commanded the defunct fifth division, has not yet been named for any post, but is most anxious to return to France. It is likely many surplus officers of the division eventually will be absorbed by the Imperials.

"Capt. Bob Rogers, Winnipeg, son of the former public works minister, and aide to General Turner, has resigned his post to join the Army Service Corps in France.

"Capt. Nickle, son of the member of Parliament for Kingston, who had distinguished service in France, is General Turner's new aide."

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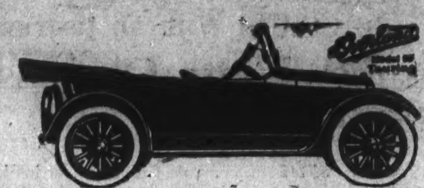
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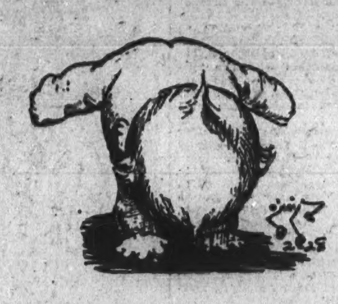
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Speeding in the Narrows—W. E. Todd yesterday paid a fine of $10 in the city police court as a penalty for speeding his car in the narrow part of Fort Street above the Yates Street junction.

Meeting Postponed—The W.C.T.U. parlor meeting arranged to be held in the home of Mrs. Wilson, Springfield Avenue, March 8th, 3 p.m., has been cancelled for the present. Friends will bear this in mind.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Rose O'Neill



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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Five Hundred Tournament—The Great War Next-of-Kin Association is holding a military 500 in the small Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday, March 7th, commencing at 8 p.m. Players may make their own tables. Good prizes.

Entertainment for Sailors—The Great War Next-of-Kin Association is giving a social and dance to the boys of the Avoca Wednesday, March 6th, from 7:30 to 11:45, in St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Members are asked to bring their refreshments after 2 p.m. Wednesday, when the committee will be there to receive them.

Knew Nothing About It—When a sailor named R. Murphy came before Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge of being drunk he said he didn't know that he had been arrested and he didn't know what for. He had passed the night in the police station, and his captain paid the fine of $3 and took him away.

Island Arts Club—As the last Saturday in March is Easter Eve, the monthly exhibition of pictures and crafts by the members of the Islands Arts and Crafts Club will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 2 to 6 p.m., instead of at the usual date. The next monthly meeting of the club will be on Thursday evening of this week at 8:30 in the evening, when Mr. John Kyle will lecture on "Principals of Design" with illustrations.

Co-operative Milk Delivery—Milk producers who supply Victoria held a meeting yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms under the auspices of the United Farmers of British Columbia to discuss the co-operative system of delivery. An address was delivered by Mr. E. D. Barrow, member of the Provincial Legislature for Chilliwack, who gave an account of the results of co-operative work on the Mainland. Following his address it was decided to develop a similar organization on the southern end of Vancouver Island and so cut down the cost of the present service. Mr. George Clark, of Saanich, was in the chair.

Pledge Was Ignored—Malcolm H. Dewar, of Oscar Street, was yesterday given the option of paying $50 or going to jail for thirty days for being in possession of three copies of the "Finished Mystery." The case came before Magistrate Jay in the city police court, evidence being given to the effect that Detectives Carlow and Macdonald had found one book concealed under the seat of a chair and two others hidden behind other volumes in a bookcase in the accused's residence. In imposing sentence, Magistrate Jay said accused had violated the pledge which counsel for the I. B. S. A. had recently made to the court, to the effect that the members of the association would obey the law in every particular.

To Form Protest—At 3:30 this afternoon the Board of Trade and the City Council will meet in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of drawing up a protest against the removal from Victoria of the headquarters of Military District No. 11, which seems to be under consideration at Ottawa. The following telegram was received yesterday morning by the Board of Trade from the Minister of Militia, Ottawa: "Referring to your telegram of 1st inst. proposal to remove headquarters has long been under consideration. No definite decision reached." This came as a night letter. Mayor Todd during the day received a telegram couched in much the same terms, with the result that the two bodies, the City Council and the Board of Trade, have decided to take action in protesting against any such proposed scheme. Representatives will be present from city and district associations and clubs, and all citizens who can attend are asked to do so. Dr. Tolmie, Mr. J. C. McIntosh and Mr. R. F. Green will be present.

Friendly Help Donations—The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received in February: Cash from the City of Victoria, Hawthorne Circle of King's Daughters, Edwin Johnson, J. D. Virtue, Mrs. Radiger, H. Lethaby, a Fernwood friend, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Lay, Vancouver, Windsor Grocery, J. E. Painter & Son, and Mackay & Gillespie. Clothing from Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. T. C. Brooker, Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. A. Gonnason, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Winfield, J. D. Virtue, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. J. York, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Alex Peden, Mrs. Robbins. Anonymous; dressing-gowns, sheets, pillow-cases and blankets, Mrs. Napier Dennison; layettes, baby's old. potatoes, the Hon. James Dunsmuir; apples, vegetables, etc., Mrs. Dunsford; milk daily, Mrs. Andros.

WROTE B.C. HISTORY

H. H. Bancroft, Whose Death Occurred at San Francisco, Collected Valuable Information About Pacific Coast

The death has just occurred at San Francisco of Hubert Howe Bancroft, the voluminous and versatile American writer and historian, among whose publications was a volume on British Columbia which contains a great deal of recognized valuable information. Mr. Bancroft was born in 1832 in Ohio. When he was 16 he went to work in a bookstore in Buffalo, and eight years later crossed the continent to San Francisco and established a publishing house there. He at once became interested in the history of the Pacific Coast and began the collection of historical data. In 1905 he turned over his collection to the University of California, when it had grown to 60,000 volumes. He published five volumes on the native races of the Pacific States, seven volumes on California, two volumes on the Northwest Coast, two on Oregon, one on Washington and Idaho, one on British Columbia and one on Alaska, besides volumes on the "New Pacific," Pacific Coast Cities, and on the work and trials of the Pacific Coast pioneers.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR RAILWAY SERVICE

A few more recruits are wanted at once for the Railway Service Guard for duty on special trains between Vancouver and Halifax and other Eastern points. This unit is enlisting men between the ages of eighteen and fifty who will find in it an opportunity of travelling across Canada on interesting work which is not arduous.

Many of those joining up now are returned soldiers or civilians unable to go overseas, ofteh through minor physical disabilities. The returned discharged soldiers fit for lighter duties find in the Railway Service Guards an excellent opening.

The unit is commanded by Major Haynes of Vancouver, with headquarters in the heart of the city. The pay, separation allowance and advantages enjoyed are the same in the Railway Service Guard as in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, excepting Patriotic Fund.

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Full information as to conditions of service can be obtained from Lieutenant Anderson, recruiting officer, at the new Drill Hall, opposite Medical Board. Lieut. Anderson will be here only a few days, as the corps is now nearly up to its alloted strength.

C.N.P. ISLAND LINE

Mr. Henry Hall, M.P., Will Ask for Information to Be Presented to Members of House

Mr. Henry Hall, junior member for Victoria, will at the present session of the Legislature seek to secure some action by the House to the end that energetic steps may be taken to get along with the construction of the Island railway undertakings of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. With a view to having placed before the members certain information which, Mr. Hall believes, is necessary in arriving at a proper understanding of the present situation, he will place upon the order paper the following questions he will ask of the Minister of Railways:

1. What is the total value of work done on the first 100 miles of Canadian Northern Pacific main line on Vancouver Island?

2. What is the total amount released by Government in connection with this 100 miles?

3. What is estimated cost of this work?

4. What amount, if any, is overpaid in this connection?

5. If there has been overpayment, has application been made by the Government for refund?

6. If answer to "5" is in affirmative, with what result?

7. Has the company been notified to proceed with construction of this line?

8. If so, when and with what result?

9. What is the total mileage of C. N. P. Railway Co.'s undertakings in this Province still uncompleted?

10. What is the estimated cost to complete same?

11. What money proceeds of bonds is available for this work?

12. What amount, if any, is held in reserve for Victoria terminals?

13. Where is this money held?

14. Has the company been notified to proceed with construction of terminals?

15. If answer to "14" is in affirmative, with what result?

16. Is Government aware of arbitration board now sitting to fix value of C. N. Railway Co. shares?

17. Is the Government of opinion that the shares can be of no value unless assets are sufficient to meet liabilities?

18. Will this contention be made and the financial transactions of company with this Government be laid before this arbitration board?

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday who registered at the New England Hotel were Mr. Little, of Vancouver; Ald. W. A. McAdam, of Duncan; Mr. J. Islay Mutter, reeve of North Cowichan; Mr. D. S. Miller, of Cowichan; Mr. H. Bonsell, of Westholm; Mr. S. J. Bishop, of Duncan; Mr. Patterson, of Quatsino, and Mr. T. Lloyd, of Westholm.

Lady Barnard will not receive this week because of indisposition which confines her to her bed.



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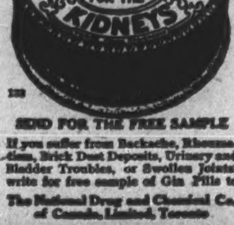
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 5, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high in this vicinity, and fine weather has been general throughout this Province. Fine weather also prevails in the Prairie Provinces with zero temperatures.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	30	37
Vancouver	24	36
Kamloops	8	24
Barkerville	—11	16
Prince Rupert	14	34
Atlin	—6	22
Dawson, Y.T.	—6	10
Calgary, Alta.	—20	12
Winnipeg, Man.	—4	6
Portland, Ore.	34	48
San Francisco, Cal.	42	64
Port Arthur	4	14
Nelson	14	24
Grand Forks	0	15
Cranbrook	2	9
St. John	20	20
Halifax	6	24

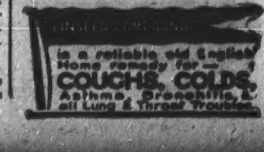
TUESDAY

Highest	41
Lowest	28
Average	35

Minimum on grass, 26.
Bright sunshine, 9 hrs. 12 mins.
General state of weather, clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society Thursday, March 7, Alexandra House, 10:30 a.m.



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SERIOUS SITUATION DEMANDS ATTENTION

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Warns Audience That Greater Production Is Necessary to Help Allies.

Much useful information was given the city lot cultivator and others interested in the matter of increased food production at the present time at a meeting held last night at the Victoria High School, the principal speakers at which were Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and Mr. English, of the B. C. Department of Agriculture. Ald. Sargent presided, and in opening the proceedings explained at some length the measures which the City Council had taken in response to the Federal Government's appeal for greater production after the outbreak of war. Supplying seed, fertilizer, and even the vacant lots for cultivation, were part of the measures taken by the city, which had, further, undertaken to do the necessary ploughing.

Canada's Part

Dr. S. F. Tolmie spoke appreciatively of the way in which the Mayor and aldermen had taken up the matter of stimulating food production. If the people of Victoria with the facilities offered them by the city could not produce, then they certainly could not be very strong in their agricultural leanings.

This speaker reviewed the food situation of the world and Canada's part in supplying the needs of the Allies. Last year the Dominion had supplied about 2¼ per cent of beef for the Allies, 80½ per cent of pork, 1.40 per cent of the butter, 66 per cent of the cheese, 42 per cent of the wheat, and 37 per cent of the oats. She must do better if the serious situation was to be relieved. In this connection he spoke of the shortage in Europe today. There was a shortage of 28,000,000 cattle, 54,000,000 sheep and 32,000,000 hogs. France's shortage in wheat was 53 per cent, in potatoes 53 per cent, and in sugar beets 67 per cent. Russia, which had been supplying 500,000,000 of bushels a year, was now cut off as a source of wheat. So were the Argentine, Australia and India. So that the North American continent would have to supply the bulk of the wheat for 1918. Denmark had supplied large quantities of butter. This was cut off. Australia and the Argentine had supplied a big part of the meat. These were now unable to do so owing to the difficulty of shipping. The situation had been getting gradually worse. More and more this continent was being looked to for the food supply of the Allies. It rested not only with the governments here, but with each individual.

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The Government was encouraging the "keep-a-pig" movement too. The Germans had not shown no false pride in this matter. No one had though of the subject humorously when it was first broached to the people of Victoria either. A gentleman in the audience had grown a pig at a cost of 12½ cents a pound. And just a few days ago hogs were selling in Calgary at $19.50 on foot. That showed quite a nice margin of profit.

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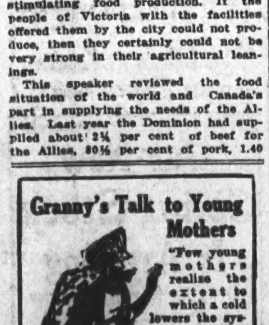
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Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

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PREMIER BREWSTER'S FUNERAL



Great crowd on Government Street watching most impressive processino ever seen in Province.

RULES FOR RECRUITS IN FLYING CORPS

Men Eligible Under Military Service Act Must Join Depot Battalions and Then Secure Transfers.

At recruiting headquarters of the R. F.C., a statement regarding the new regulations for recruits was handed out yesterday. Men who come within the provision of the Military Service Act are eligible only after having joined their depot battalion, when they may, with the consent of their commanding officer, be discharged for re-enlistment in the R.F.C.

This means that the free, choice drafted men have had is no longer open to them. Such men must now report for service to their depot battalion in every case. Should they wish to join the Flying Corps later, they must apply for discharge from their commanding officer. This no doubt will be granted in many cases where it is thought that the applicant is suited for the responsibilities of service in the air.

The success of the Canadian Section of the R.F.C. is a strong indication that the love of adventure, the longing for achievement, the eagerness to perform deeds of valor, is strong among the youth of this country. Although the enrolments are entirely voluntary the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity and there are many young men waiting for the opportunity to get started. It is not yet known whether the new regulations regarding enlistment will noticeably affect the number who apply for enrolment as cadets. It will, of course, be somewhat more difficult for a young man to enter the R.F.C., but it is felt that the service is so attractive from every standpoint for the red-blooded type of Canadian that he will make an extra effort to join.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 2434 Cadboro Bay Road, of Capt. William Hanau Arum, as a result of paralysis of the throat. The deceased was 62 years of age and born in Holland. A resident of this city for the past nine years, formerly a resident of Winnipeg and Vernon, B.C. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one brother, John Van Arum, in Holland, and one sister in Chicago. The deceased was the second son of the late Baron John Van Arum and was a member of Ancient Landmark No. 3 Masonic Order of Winnipeg. The funeral, which will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order of this city, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Louise Cuming, beloved wife of Mr. Cecil Cuming. Deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years, her late residence being at 1751 North Hampshire Road. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, nine years old; a son, seven years old, and also an infant baby. A mother and four brothers live in Dublin, Ireland. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of Mary Edith Holland, wife of Mr. J. Holland, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Mr. A. B. Hostetter, of the Christian Science Church, will officiate.

The funeral of Pte. Thomas Ross, who died Saturday, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sands Chapel. The ceremony was according to traditional military ritual, and the Fifth Regiment band was in attendance. The pallbearers were Ptes. A. Boone, E. Birg, N. McCaig, M. Hoff, G. C. Blackman and M. Poquette.

The death took place last evening of Dudley Leonard Laity, aged 22 years, at the home of his parents, 1039 Pandora Avenue. Deceased was born in London, England. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Meat Company Merger

TORONTO, March 5.—Regarding yesterday's report that the Harris Abattoir Company had bought out the firm of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares of Winnipeg, George Harris, manager of the Harris Abattoir Company admitted last night that negotiations were under way to do so, but they would not likely be completed until next week.

The Death Warrant Delivered

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MORTAL REMAINS OF PREMIER LAID AT REST

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Hall, president of the city body, while Capt. Verrinder, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, and many members of ward bodies were present. Every deputy minister and a very large attendance of civil servants paid tribute to the late Premier, and many of the Federal civil service also attended the obsequies.

Church Thronged

The spacious Metropolitan Church, in which the simple but impressive services were held, was entirely unable to accommodate the throngs who sought admittance. An hour before the cortege reached the church the entire galleries were packed. The lower floor was reserved for the chief participants in the funeral ceremony. The platform was banked with floral pieces sent by friends of the late Premier. Rev. Clifton Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the late Premier was a member, was assisted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; Rev. J. L. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Vancouver; Rural Dean Connell, representing the Bishop of Columbia on behalf of the Anglican Church; Rev. Byron H. West and Rev. H. S. Osborne. During the services the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," both favorite hymns of the late Mr. Brewster, were sung, and Mr. J. G. Brown rendered a solo. The service opened with the invocation by Rev. Mr. Parker, and Rural Dean Connell read the Scripture lesson taken from the 90th Psalm and from Coronthians I., chapter 15.

A magnificent tribute was paid to the late Premier by Rev. Dr. Clay, who stated a common sorrow united all on the solemn occasion. The First Minister of the Crown had fallen on active service at the very noon of life's great day. "Every nerve of our Provincial life has been struck as with sudden amazement and is for the moment lax; every activity is still. In this solemn hour I strive to relieve the tension of your hearts in a feeble utterance of the thought in every mind. Remembering the manly simplicity and the Christian humility of our departed Premier, I shall honor his memory by restraining words of even well-deserved eulogy. If I should trespass on any point under the law of chastened speech, please interpret my words as being intended to the praise of Almighty God, whose wondrous grace made the character of our late Premier so worthy of all honor.

A Splendid Career

"The story need not be retold of his splendid career, of his entry into Parliament as a private member, in Opposition, as the leader of his party, his return to power and, finally the Premier of the Province. At all times and under all circumstances he was the same high-principled man, ever approachable, ever sympathetic, ever helpful. He moved among his fellow men, never apologizing for his convictions, never intruding them, but ever wearing the white flower of a blameless life. He sought public office for one purpose, one as worthy as ever inspired a son of man, an opportunity for public service to his country, to make life better for his presence. How unselfishly with what success he carried out those duties only his colleagues are able to tell."

Pointing to the burdens, far heavier than usually fall to a Premier, because of the world situation, Rev. Dr. Clay stated all the worries of the world war were added to those under the present system of party government. "But true to his ideal, to follow the right rather than the expedient, he bore his burdens, he faced his problems, he overcame many difficulties, he achieved many of his purposes, and he laid down his life in the service of his country at a time when, in the natural order, we might have expected many years of splendid service, laid down his life at a juncture of the history of this Province that we are all beginning to realize requires men of character and strength. His life was not empty of some of life's rewards, and that widespread sympathy displayed throughout, and even beyond, this Dominion is a tribute not so much to outstanding statesmanship, not to brilliant political genius—for his public life was too short for the development of those powers, but that widespread sympathy was tribute to something higher and nobler than statesmanship.

Men Trusted Him

"It is to character we must pay tribute, and this tribute is no belated one wrung from us by the hand of death. I have reason to believe that in his life he enjoyed from his confreres a confidence and respect very closely approaching personal love. In fact one of his strongest political opponents told me that whatsoever might lie before the Province of British Columbia, its people might rest assured that in Mr. Brewster they had a Premier in whom they might have absolute confidence. That tribute we know was justified. May I not indulge in the hope that the unique influence he exerted in the public life of the Province will not be dissipated by his death, but, being conserved, it will become a beacon, a blazing guide, to the public life not only of our Province but of our Dominion. Our Premier has been called to another service. We can only bow to the inscrutable ways of Providence and only pray to him who may be called to succeed him a double portion of grace may be granted. With him all is well. But he has left a fatherless family. May God be their solace, their protection and their strength."

A Friend's Tribute

Rev. J. L. Campbell, for many years a personal friend of the late Premier Brewster and family, paid a moving tribute to his late friend. The sense of our great loss, he said, absorbed the hearts and minds of the community. He outlined the recent events, referred to the recent Ottawa conference to which Premier Brewster went and returning from which he was stricken with his fatal illness.

"How heroic was the struggle for life in those eventful seven days. How we felt that we must not lose him. His country, his Empire, needed him. Many personal and sacred ties required him. But despite our protest against a hero's fall, it was not to be. Harlan Carey Brewster, seventeenth Premier of British Columbia, was called."

Referring to some of the outstanding events in the life of the late Premier, Rev. Mr. Campbell said: "After all the only enduring monument for any of us is only that we build ourselves. What a good man is will be repeated in the lives of others."

Reference to the parents of the late Premier, to their Christian character, was made by the speaker, who said: "Mr. Brewster was a good man. Never before in the history of the world, especially in this tragic crisis, have we so needed men of the best character as today. Times like these demand great and broad minds, willing hands, men who have convictions, men who will not lie, strong men, tall men who live above us all in public and private life. His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature could stand up before the world and say 'this was a man.'"

The outstanding characteristic of the late Premier, Rev. Mr. Campbell believed, was his spirit of absolute fairness. Men believed in his integrity, that he walked in accordance with his convictions. They trusted him and believed in him. They saw in him a manly man. The speaker paid a tribute to the late Premier's Christianity, declaring he had loved the sanctuary of God and the meeting place of prayer.

A Christian

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It was nearing 6 p.m. when the cortege left the church and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment of the remains of the Premier was made in the family plot, where rests the body of his wife. At the cemetery the ceremonial was under the direction of the Masonic order. Officers and members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., officiated, assisted by by visiting brethren from up-Island and Mainland points, among these latter being Past Grand Master Frank Burde, of Vancouver. A brief service was conducted at the graveside by Rev. P. Clifton Parker and Rev. William Stevenson, following which Worshipful Master Thomas Lewis, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, assisted by Most Worshipful Brother E. B. Paul and Right Worshipful Brother Alexander Manson, M. P. P., concluded the cere-

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Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria and Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple Thursday, March 7th, at 1:15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, W. H. Van Arun. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

monies in accordance with the Masonic ritual, committing the body with full Masonic honors and casting into the grave the ancient symbol of an acacia sprig.

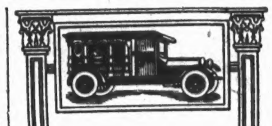
Many Floral Tributes

Amid the profusion of floral tributes sent by sympathizing friends were the following: Members of the Legislature, the Colleagues in the House, Members of the Old Legislature, Conservative Members of the Legislature, Government of Alberta, Government and Legislature of Manitoba, Sir Frank S. Barnard and Lady Barnard, Consular Corps of Victoria, B.C.; The Land Settlement Board, The Workmen's Compensation Board, Officers and Staff of the Department of Marine, Ward Two Liberal Association, Ward Three and Four Liberal Association, Civil Servants of British Columbia, City of Vancouver, Municipality of Cowchan, The Canadian Club of Victoria, The Women's Canadian Club, The Great War Veterans' Association, The Pacific Club, The Times Staff, The Alberta Liberal Association, Lieut.-Col. Major and Officers of the Wilows Camp, The Victoria Board of Trade, The W. C. T. U. of British Columbia, The Japanese Consul, S. Ukita; Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Officers and Ships' Company of H.M.S. Avoca, Officers and Members of the First Baptist Church, Press Gallery of the Legislative Hall, The Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Senator Shatford, Sir James and Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, Alberta; Hon. J. W. deB. and Mrs. Farris, Griffiths R. and Mrs. Hughes, The Family, Mrs. and Miss Townsend, R. F. and Mrs. Green, W. and Mrs. York and E. Roberts, W. G. and Mrs. Cameron, A. and Mrs. Donaghy, of Nelson; J. E. Umbach, W. A. and Mrs. Anstie, of Revelstoke; A. G. McGregor, G. R. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Weir and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Officers and Members of the Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Helen Mulally, Western part of Ward Three and Four, Liberal Association, Men's Victoria Liberal Association, Lieut. N. Garrard, R.N.; Hafer Machine Company, British Columbia Loggers' Association, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. J. C. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sonley, Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mr. A. T. Goward, Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leeson, Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Mr. H. C. Hall, The Victoria Conservative Association, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, Vancouver Ward Six Liberal Association, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family, Government Assessor's Office, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Maynard, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Provincial Progressive Liberal Association, Dr. and Mrs. M. Hayhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gorgin, Vancouver Women's Liberal Association, Mr. E. G. Taylor, Nanaimo; Knights of the Western Gate Preceptory, No. 10; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Victoria Women's Liberal Association, New Westminster Liberal Association, Vancouver Women's Conservative Association, Vancouver Exhibition Association, Gisoh Temple, A.A.U.N.M.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hanington, Ottawa; Alberni Liberal Association, The Women's Canadian Club, Rev. C. E. Campbell, Girls' Central School, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Miss Belle Grant, Mrs. Myles Morley and the Misses Morley, Sidney, and others.

Not for Slackers

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 5.—With the idea in view that too many eligible young men for military service are slipping out of Canada over the Niagara frontier, the Dominion Government has taken steps to stop it by tightening the outlets. Squads of returned soldiers, sworn in as special police are to be sent to all border points on the Niagara frontier whose duty it will be to question every man leaving Canada and if he cannot show proper credentials he will be stopped.

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Mrs. Mary K. Barney, of Providence, R. I., was united in marriage to Capt. Henry Smith, of Victoria, B. C., Friday evening, March 1, by Rev. Thomas Hilton, Archdeacon of Olympia. The ceremony took place in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gross at the Hotel Washington Annex. Capt. and Mrs. Smith arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and have taken up their residence at 17 Dallas avenue.

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Dominion Theatre
TODAY
MAE MARSH
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DESTRUCTIVE THOUGHT CAUSE OF DISEASE

So Declares Mrs. Hele Ash in Lecture Given at Christ Church Schoolroom Last Week.

Mrs. Percy W. Hele Ash's lecture on "The Mental Causes and Cure of Disease from the Standpoint of Modern Psychology," given in Christ Church schoolroom on Thursday evening last, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia in the chair, was listened to by a big audience.

The lecturer emphasized the belief that man is not his body, nor any part of it, but that he, the real, enduring, intelligent entity, inhabited his body during the period of life on this plane, that the body was not a mass of inert matter with one brain which secreted thought, but an aggregation of intelligences all subordinate to the chief, whose supreme intelligence should control those of a lower order. That the chief was the immortal mind or soul, ever-enduring, and who was of very substance more indestructible than could be imagined.

Thought, which is mind in action, controlled conditions and also created them, mind being a creative power. Mental healing is operated under a system of immutable beneficent laws arranged by a merciful Creator for the well-being of man. All such cults as claimed the ability to heal by mental and spiritual healing were successful only as they adhered to and observed the laws under which mental healing was operated. These included Christian Science, Mental Science, New Thought, Modern Psychology, etc. Amongst these Christian Science had founded a church and religion of its own, in connection with which a very admirable system of psychological healing was incorporated, but under the same laws all cults were equally successful in accomplishing healing.

The Creator had provided means of healing for His creatures on every plane of life, beginning with animals and savages. The well-known snakeweed, which is always found close to where the rattlesnake and other poisonous snakes lay, and which was considered an absolute antidote, was quoted in support of this assertion.

The underlying cause of all disease was false or destructive thought. Pre-eminent amongst these was fear, and following fear hatred, anger, worry, resentment, or any of the negative emotions. Any condition of mind which affected the secretions of the body often transformed them to active poisons. Anything which produced a morbid condition of mind lowered vitality, depleted the strength and was conducive to disease.

The lecturer deplored the practice of visiting too frequently graves and brooding sorrowfully over them, "seeking the living amongst the dead." Too constant thought of death was also condemned. Life should be the keynote of all thought and action. The best preparation for so-called death was an active and useful life. All disease was inharmony, the result of inharmonious thought. Every disease was curable while life, life of the soul, remained in the body. Life in itself was healing. Physicians could only stimulate the action of the cells; they depended on the action of his medicatrix naturae, the healing power of life, the mysterious germ of God, or indestructible life force inherent in every living being.

Unmoral literature was scored as another fruitful cause of disease, producing as it must an unhealthy condition of mind. The increase of the terrible disease cancer was, in the opinion of the lecturer, due in a large number of cases to morbid fear, but also to any long-continued destructive emotions, such as anger, hatred or worry, which actually produced a corrosive irritation on the sensitive substance of the mind, which presently showed itself in corresponding disease of the flesh.

Amongst mental cures were mentioned, first, the deep conviction that it was not ever the will of God that man should be ill, but that, made originally in the image and likeness of perfection, he should retain or regain his wholeness and health. All cures were in their final issue faith cures. Impression of the subconscious or mind-material by healthful and hopeful "suggestion," which in reality is "impression," helped to obliterate false thoughts of disease. Counter-suggestion to cast out wrong or erroneous impressions was recommended.

Mrs. Hele Ash touched on the dual mind, the subconscious, the law of vibrations, etc., of which she promised to say more at some future time.

The Dean opened and closed the evening with appropriate prayer.

Mrs. Hele Ash plans giving a course of these lectures in the near future.

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MISS LILY DOOLEY

Talented young performer, who will sing "Ship Ahoy!" at concert tonight in St. John's Hall, in honor of the crew of H.M.S. Avoca. The concert is being arranged by the Next-of-Kin Association. Little Miss Dooley two years ago won the first prize for singing at an amateur competition held at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

At the Playhouses

PANTAGES THEATRE The Uyena Japanese, described as being by far the best acrobatic troupe in vaudeville, headline the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opens with the matinee performance this afternoon. Roscoe's Royal Nine are a group of talented minstrel women contributing a splendid musical programme. The Hop Lee Co. have a musical offering, too, and one that has the value of novelty. "Fat" Thompson and Co. present a war-time necessity called "Camouflage." Hope Vernon is a dainty miss who does imitations, and the Harvey Trio give an exhibition of basketball in cycles.

DOMINION THEATRE For the first time in Goldwyn pictures a real fight takes place. It is a terrific one, equal to any of the conflicts that used to be heavily featured in bygone films, fortunately a thing of the past in productions aiming for the Goldwyn standard. But the drama of the screen demands strong physical conflict at times, and when the producer is fortunate enough to obtain rights to a novel like Frank L. Packard's "The Beloved Traitor," in which Mae Marsh appears at the Dominion Theatre today, he "goes to it."

The fight has a logical place in this play. It is not dragged in merely to exploit the prowess of the actors involved, or to give an imaginary "punch" to the story as a whole. It means something.

VARIETY THEATRE In "Nan of Music Mountain," which is his most recent Paramount picture, young Wallace Reid, popular star who has appeared with Farrar in several of her great photoplays, takes the role of an adventurous gunman, out to avenge his father's death, and not particular how he does it. The scene is laid in the Rockies, and besides the thrilling story there is much exceptionally marvelous photography. "Nan of Music Mountain" will be shown at the Variety Theatre for the last time with the exhibitions of today.

ROYAL VICTORIA In the latest Douglas Fairbanks production, "A Modern Musketeer," released by Artcraft, which is now being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, many of the scenes were taken in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and at this time of the year, at an altitude of seven or eight thousand feet, the cold is piercing.

Miss Marjorie Daw, who plays the leading feminine role opposite Fairbanks, shivered for one day and then discovered an oil stove, which was one of her most cherished possessions while in the Canyon.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Vancouver, arrived in the city Sunday and is staying at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. R. Elliott, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. G. Horsfield, of Nelson, B. C., is at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Margett, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. George Chapman, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. C. Anderson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. E. Lambert, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Andrew, of Toronto, is a guest at the Westholme Hotel.

Mrs. Hagger and Miss E. Hagger, of Calgary, Alta., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Talbut, of Lethbridge, Alta., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, are at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. C. T. Lowery, of Medicine Hat, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. E. Bothwell, of Hemet, Cal., is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Vancouver, is at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. H. D. Dick, of North Vancouver, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed and family, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. H. Pollard and Mr. G. T. Carfield, of Cowichan, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Armstrong, of Vancouver, is at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Weaton, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Frank H. Horne, of Vancouver, is at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Rockford, Alta., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Muriel, of Seattle, are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. E. G. Pannell, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. R. O. Patterson, of Vancouver, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Thos. G. Heaman and family, of Virden, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. T. Wilson and wife, of Calgary, Alta., are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Charles F. Goodrich, of the Sidney Canning Co., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Phillip Jones, of Calgary, Alta., is at the St. James Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Metropolis Hotel are: Mr. J. Newbury, of Vancouver; Mr. J. H. Moore, of Seattle; Mr. F. L. Peace, of Vancouver, and Mr. T. W. Nixon, of Vancouver.

RED CROSS WORK

Esquimalt Branch

The treasurer of the Esquimalt Red Cross sub-committee has issued the following statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of February:

Receipts—House to house collection, per Vice-Admiral Story, $39.95; Miss Myrtle Morrison, re life membership, $4; collected by Mrs. Grainger, Prisoners of War Fund, Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, $4; Children's Circle No. 1, $4; Children's Circle No. 2, $4; Lampson Street Circle, $4; Hampshire Road Circle, $4; Mrs. M. A. Grainger, monthly subscription, $1; Mr. A. Francis, teachers Lampson Street school card party, $20; collected by Mrs. Grainger, Prisoners of War Fund, Col. and Mrs. Peters, $4; "L" Coy, R. C. R., $4; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, $7.55; Teachers' Circle, $17.50; Mrs. Jack Brydone, life membership per Mrs. H. Croft, $25; Mrs. Belson, monthly subscription, October to April, $50; Sergt.-Major Brogan, collection at lecture, $3; Mrs. Bridgeman, donation, $10; collected by Mrs. Grainger, Prisoners of War Fund, Mrs. Belson for February and March, $4; Esquimalt Road Circle, $4; C. L. C., $4; Mrs. Hose, $4; Mrs. Storey's Circle, $4; "Otranto" Circle, $3.30; boys of Lampson Street school, $11.30; girls of Lampson Street school, $11.30; Mrs. Bridgman, $4; J. Graham-Graham, $4; Dr. H. Le Roy Burgess, life membership C. R. C. S., $25; Mrs. A. D. MacDonald, proceeds concert Rex Theatre, $90; R. H. Pooley, on account H. M. S. Lancaster concert, $32.70; collected by Mrs. Grainger, Prisoners of War Fund, Mrs. Grainger's Circle, $4; Burnside Circle, $2; Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle, $4; Mrs. W. Monteith, $4; Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert's Circle, $4; Mr. Butchart, per Mr. Coles, donation Thoburn Branch, $50; United Service Golf Club, per Mr. Coles, Thoburn Branch, $35; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Prisoners of War Fund, $10; Mrs. MacKenzie, re life membership, $2; Miss Pooley, Lampson Street, Kit Bag Fund, $1.50; Mr. Arnold Francis, teachers of Lampson Street school entertainment, $15; total, $529.

Disbursements—Paid direct to Mr. Williams, life membership for Mrs. Jack Brydon, per Mrs. Croft, $25, paid direct to Mr. Williams, life membership for Dr. Le Roy Burgess, $25; paid to Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room, $5; total, $55.

Oak Bay Branch

Friends of the Red Cross have been reminded of the rummage sale to be held by the Oak Bay Branch on Thursday afternoon at 911 Government street. Donations of articles may be left today at the above premises or on the morning of the sale. It will commence at 1 o'clock and as many useful articles have been donated the ladies in charge anticipate a goodly sum being realized from their sale for the benefit of the Red Cross funds.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

James Ramsay, general manager of Ramsay & Co., Ltd., is in the city for a few days in the interests of the local branch.

Mrs. Fred Wollaston has removed from 1389 Hampshire Road to 1460, David Street, and on Thursday afternoon will be "at home" to her friends, when they will have an opportunity to bid farewell to her sister, Miss Crowther, who leaves the following day for England.

Miss Mary Story, daughter of Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Story, has been accepted for service with the signal corps in France as a telephone operator. Miss Story has studied French for a number of years and entered the University of Washington, presenting as her credentials the examinations of Oxford University, which she had passed. Her first practical experience with a telephone switchboard has been gained within the last few days and she expects to leave during the week for San Francisco to resume her training. Miss Story is the eighth University of Washington girl to be accepted for this branch of war work with the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland, whose marriage took place recently, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route to their home in Manitoba.

Mrs. George Lindsay returned home on Monday afternoon after spending the week-end in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. Newton T. Burdick.

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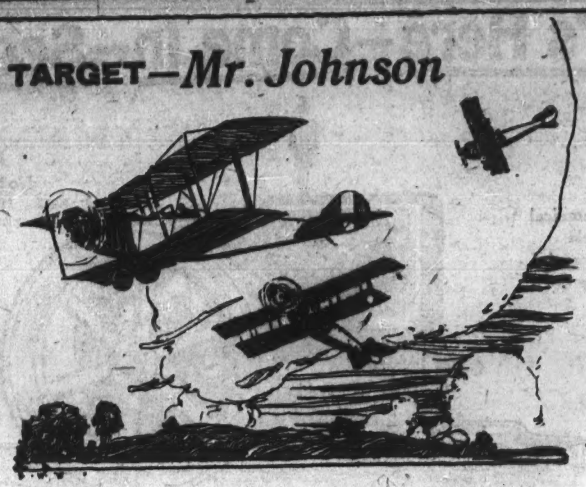
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"Z N I—5 100" snaps out the airman, and Battery 1 corrects its aim.

No. 2 and 3 are close to the mark. No. 4 is shooting past it.

It is very warm for Mr. Johnson. But he keeps on firing.

Zowie!! What was that? No. 2 "got" an ammunition dump.

But where is Mr. Johnson? The hole where he was is now under the waters of the Aisne. No. 1 is dropping shell after shell into the muddy waters.

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DISCUSS GAME BIRDS AND FOOD SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, March 5.—The American game bird in its relation to the food and meat shortage is under discussion here at the fourth national conference of the American Game Protective Association. Game birds, such as quail, grouse and woodcock, were declared to be dangerously near extinction in this country. The convention will decide what recommendations, if any, it should make to the Government regarding the preservation of the birds in the endeavor to conserve meat.

VETERAN SPORTSMAN DIES IN TORONTO

J. F. Scholes Succumbs to Attack of Apoplexy — Was Father of Two Famous Athletes.

TORONTO, March 5.—The death occurred yesterday of John Francis Scholes, one of Toronto's oldest and best known sportsmen. He was 73 years old. Mr. Scholes had been suffering for the last three months with a slight stomach ailment, but his death was due to an attack of apoplexy with which he was stricken on Sunday.

He was the father of Lou Scholes, the famous Canadian oarsman who rowed several times at Henley, winning the Diamond Sculls in 1905 in the record time of 7 minutes 22 1-5 seconds, and also of Jack Scholes, at one time champion amateur lightweight boxer of Canada.

Mr. Scholes himself was a boxer of some note. Many years ago he appeared in a series of exhibition bouts in Eastern Canada and the United States with the late Jake Kilrain.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Two football matches will be played this afternoon. At Oak Bay a Wednesday League game will be contested between the 5th Regiment and the V.I.A.A. At the Royal Athletic Park a team from His Majesty's cruiser now in port will play the R. N. C. V. R.

Teams participating are as follows:

H. M. Cruiser—Holloway; Grey and Anchitt; Giles, May and Henry; Saunders, Lyons, Morgan, Hillier and England. Reserve, Thompson.

5th Regiment—Kent; Besterd, Dick; Martin, Bramley, Rossiter; Caskie, Birch, Unwin, Hardy, McIlimoyl.

V. I. A. A.—Jellieman; Watman, Newman; Hay, Bruce, Fay; Alcock, Stewart, Fletcher, Payne, Lomas. Reserve, Jones.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The protested games in the Intermediate Basketball League will be replayed tonight in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. At 7:30 St. John's and Christ Church will play off, and at 8:30 Presbyterian A and B will meet each other.

The senior schedule will be ready for publication very shortly.

DATES FOR N. H. A. FINALS ARE FIXED

MONTREAL, March 5.—The dates for the home and home games between Toronto and Canadiens to decide the championship of the N. H. L. will be Monday, March 11, in Toronto, and Wednesday, March 13, in Montreal. This was officially announced by President Calder this morning.

FAMOUS CRICKETER KILLED ON SERVICE

LONDON, March 5.—The lull in the fighting on the Western front has caused a welcome falling off in the casualties among prominent British athletes, although several well known names appear in the latest list issued. The Rev. Harvey Staunton, whose death on service is reported, was a famous cricketer and a member of the Notts County team in 1903-4-5.

RED CROSS SPORTS

Committee Appointed to Organize for Meets on May 24 and Dominion Day

At Red Cross headquarters in the Temple Building a meeting was held on Monday afternoon to organize a committee to take charge of the Red Cross sports to be held on May 24, as arranged at the January general meeting of the society. It was decided that the Royal Athletic Park, for the use of which application was made some time ago, was the most suitable place.

A provisional committee consisting of Messrs. D. Leeming, chairman; W. H. Spalding, secretary; Miss Pooley and Messrs. H. Beckwith, F. Landsberg and W. H. Davies were empowered to complete organization by inviting representatives from all Red Cross auxiliary committees, fraternal societies and other organizations willing to assist, to attend a meeting to be held, probably at Belmont House, on Tuesday, March 12, at which a number of special committees will be struck and all arrangements made to carry out the affair on a splendid scale.

The same committee was requested to take preliminary steps for the holding of aquatic sports at the Gorge on Dominion Day, and it is hoped that the results of both days will be a liberal augmentation of the Red Cross funds to meet the enormous demands certain to result from military activities at the front this Spring and Summer, in connection with which an urgent call for more help from all Provinces has been received from Toronto following the recently held annual meeting.

DILLON IS BADLY BEATEN BY GREB

TOLEDO, Ohio., March 5.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, took a heavy beating at the hands of Harry Greb, of Pitsburg, in their 12-round no-decision bout here tonight. Dillon fought on the defensive, with Greb showering almost countless blows upon his opponent. The men fought at catch-weights.

Freak Balls Barred

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—The emery ball, the spitball and all other freak deliveries, were prohibited by a vote of Western League club owners, who last night concluded the work of their annual meeting at adopting a schedule.

Griffiths Outpoints Welling

AKRON, Ohio., March 5.—Johnny Griffiths, of this city, easily outpointed Joe Welling, of Chicago, in the lightweights 15-round bout here last night.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Total Subscriptions Are Growing, Many Citizens Not Waiting to Be Interviewed by Canvassers.

In connection with the work of the Patriotic Fund Campaign Committee, the officers wish to issue a warning to the public against giving contributions to other than authorized collectors of the organization. All authorized collectors carry forms with the signatures of the President, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Swinerton.

Collections, in spite of the holiday yesterday and the fact that the office was closed out of respect for the late Premier, came in by mail from all directions. Numbers of people also called in the morning with their subscriptions, one man, who wished his name withheld, giving a cheque for $250. Another man, a late Prairie arrival, made a cash donation of $20, and later in the morning came back with a cheque for $100, saying he had again considered the matter of subscribing, and he felt that he had not done his duty with the $20 payment.

The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert in front of the committee rooms, 614 View Street, today, and daily during the week, commencing at 5:30. Speakers will also be on hand to tell the people all about the campaign, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt opening it today.

Several offers of assistance have been received by the committee from men with cars willing to give a little time to canvassing the outside districts, but more cars and volunteers are needed for this work, and the committee trust any person who has a car and a little time will step forward and help.

All committees will be busy canvassing today and the list of subscriptions should be swelled to over the $100,000 mark by tonight. It is interesting to note that Vancouver is also having a campaign for funds and is asking for $500,000. Needless to say, the Victoria committee of the Patriotic Aid are determined that they will hold up their end and do better proportionately than Vancouver. They feel that the citizens will answer the call generously, in view of the fact that the call is made but once a year and for the greatest cause behind the fighting men of Canada. When one stops to think of the great responsibility of taking care of the 2,525 dependents of soldiers in Victoria, one wonders if it is possible to do too much for the fund, and then answers, "No," for few citizens really realize the fact that so many dependents of soldiers are in Victoria. The storekeepers should subscribe liberally, for they receive the greatest direct benefit from the fund, most of the money going into their bank accounts.

Origin of Fund

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is represented in greater Victoria by its branch known as the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society. This branch's jurisdiction includes the City of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, South Saanich, North Saanich, Metchosin and Sooke districts and the Islands.

A fourth campaign is being made for funds, and it has been decided, both in Victoria and Vancouver, to bring off the "big drive" in the week commencing 4th March, 1918.

It seems fitting, therefore, that a short statement might be made of the history, objects, workings, and the necessity of the fund.

At the very outbreak of the war the citizens of Canada were roused by Germany's treacherous breach of faith with Belgium, and volunteered their services for enlistment. Those who could not do so and had to remain at home witnessed the marching away of their soldier friends, feeling that they were sending them to fight, and, if needs be, to give their lives in the battle for liberty, not alone for themselves, but for those of us who remained at home. It is no wonder that those so left were stirred, were seeking and asking to be shown how they could help, what part could be theirs in this great world-wide war. They wanted to feel on the glad day their soldier relatives and friends returned that they could welcome them, conscience clear, that they had to their utmost done their part.

The first duty of those at home was soon apparent. Among those who enlisted were many married men, leaving behind them wives and families, trusting in the spirit of the great Canadian people that while they gave their services to the country those at home would not see their families in want.

The soldier's pay in the Canadian Expeditionary Force was a dollar and ten cents a day, with a separation allowance of $20 in the case of a married man. This was inadequate for the maintenance of a family. In the case of the wife of a British reservist the pay and separation allowance was still less. Here was something to do, here was a direct obligation on the home-stayer to make good this deficiency of pay and allowances. Almost spontaneously throughout Canada's wide breadth local organizations were formed and funds collected for the purpose of assisting such families where their requirements were greater than the pay and separation allowance would provide.

Soon was seen the necessity of uniformity in the distribution, the advisability of avoiding overlapping in the work, and the providing for the outlying districts where no such funds had been created.

Thus the organization known as the Canadian Patriotic Fund was formed. It was incorporated under a Special Act of the Dominion Parliament in August, 1914, its objects being, as stated in section 3:

"The objects of the Corporation shall be to collect, administer and distribute the fund hereinbefore mentioned, for the assistance in case of need of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who during the present war may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's Allies."

On the Board was His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who always took a very active interest in its management. He has been succeeded by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. On the Board are also the Lieutenant-Governors (by virtue of their office) and other prominent citizens.

When the history of Canada in relation to the war is written, one of its interesting pages will be a description of how its people responded during the time of strife and by voluntary effort alone provided funds sufficient to assist the families of those gone to the front.

The Fund from its commencement to the end of 1917 had paid into its treasury the large sum of $34,500,000. Its outlay in allowances approximated a million dollars monthly.

There were at the end of the year some 52,000 families being assisted.

BAKERS' LICENCES ARE NOW NECESSARY

OTTAWA, March 5.—The licensing and regulation of the baking industry, as required under an order of the Canada Food Board, issued February 9, became effective and compulsory on and after March 1. The only exception is the prohibition of the use of bakers' white wheat flour, other than the standard flour, which may now be used until March 15, but not on or after that date. An order was passed today making these regulations binding on all bakers to whom the licence system is applied, and making it plain that the extension of time referred only to the use of white flour.

Bakers who have not already obtained the licence should do so immediately, and should also comply with the regulations, which now have full force of law governing the manufacture and sale of bakery products.

The only reason for the extension of time for the use of white flour other than the standard was the transportation situation and the delays which some bakers had experienced in securing supplies of the standard flour.

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HORSES AND WAR THE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Returned Soldiers' Fund of Flower Guild Benefits to Extent of $50.90 by Addresses Given on Monday.

Major F. B. Edwards' very sympathetic and illuminating talk about "Horses and Dogs and War," given before a very interested audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, was quite novel in theme and unusually good in respect to delivery. The meeting, which was presided over by Sergt. Ault, vice-president of the Great War Veterans' Association, was organized by the returned soldiers and Blue Cross Flower Guild in behalf of that portion of their fund which is devoted to the interests of the former. The collection taken up during the evening by young ladies of the Flower Guild amounted to $50.90.

The story of the part which dogs and horses have played indirectly or directly in helping the Allies in their fighting in France and Belgium was told with entertaining charm, the speaker obviously being a lover of both. As a veteran who saw considerable service with the 2nd C.M.R. on the Western front, he had had opportunity to observe first hand the operations of the Blue Cross, also in saving and caring for wounded horses, and the three subjects were supplemented at the end of his address by a brief reference to the splendid spirit of the fighting men themselves.

"It is in the Blue Cross ambulances that the wounded horses are loaded up and taken away, just as wounded men would be, to get attention, eventually getting back to one of the base hospitals if their condition makes it necessary for them to have longer treatment," he explained.

Reference was made to the wonderful camp for wounded horses at Havre. Here there were 1,500 patients. He finally appealed for the support of all for the Blue Cross, which was doing so much to succor the wounded equines in the fighting zone. He also referred to the manner in which enemy agents had attempted to destroy the horses by mixing fragments of steel with the oats that were shipped to France. Powerful magnets, which drew the steel out, were used for cleaning the oats and making them safe food for the horses

No Place for Such

"I consider that the nation that will countenance such things as the sinking of the Lusitania and employ poison gas as a fighting weapon has no proper place alongside other civilized nations. And we must see that they do not have such a place after the war." Major Edwards reminded his hearers of the constant drain on the man-power of the army. It must be seen to that the places of those who were forced through wounds to fall out of the fight were taken by others. The necessary men must continue to be sent forward.

"And last of all we must take care that when we get the 'fragments' back from France we look after them properly," he said in conclusion amid consenting applause.

Nurses in France

Miss Clark, a returned nurse, gave a very interesting account of her hospital experiences in France, in the course of which she referred again and again to the splendid cheeriness of the wounded soldiers and their fine spirit and endurance under the most terrible suffering. No matter what torture they were in they would rarely flinch, and it was very rarely that any man called out. In fact there were times when they were too reticent. Like Major Edwards she referred to the effect of the intense mental strain of an action on some of the younger men particularly. Men borne up by the high excitement of battle would oft-times afterwards relapse into a state of torpor from which it was difficult to rouse them.

Political Favorites

Sergt. Ault, at the close of the evening, referred to the Bill passed by the Provincial Legislature last session. This Civil Service Act gave preference in the civil service to returned soldiers, provided they were fitted for the posts. And the vocational classes provided by the Dominion Government did make it possible for a man to fit himself for many clerical offices, but no controller had yet been appointed to see to the operation of the Act, and most of the jobs in the civil service were going to political favorites.

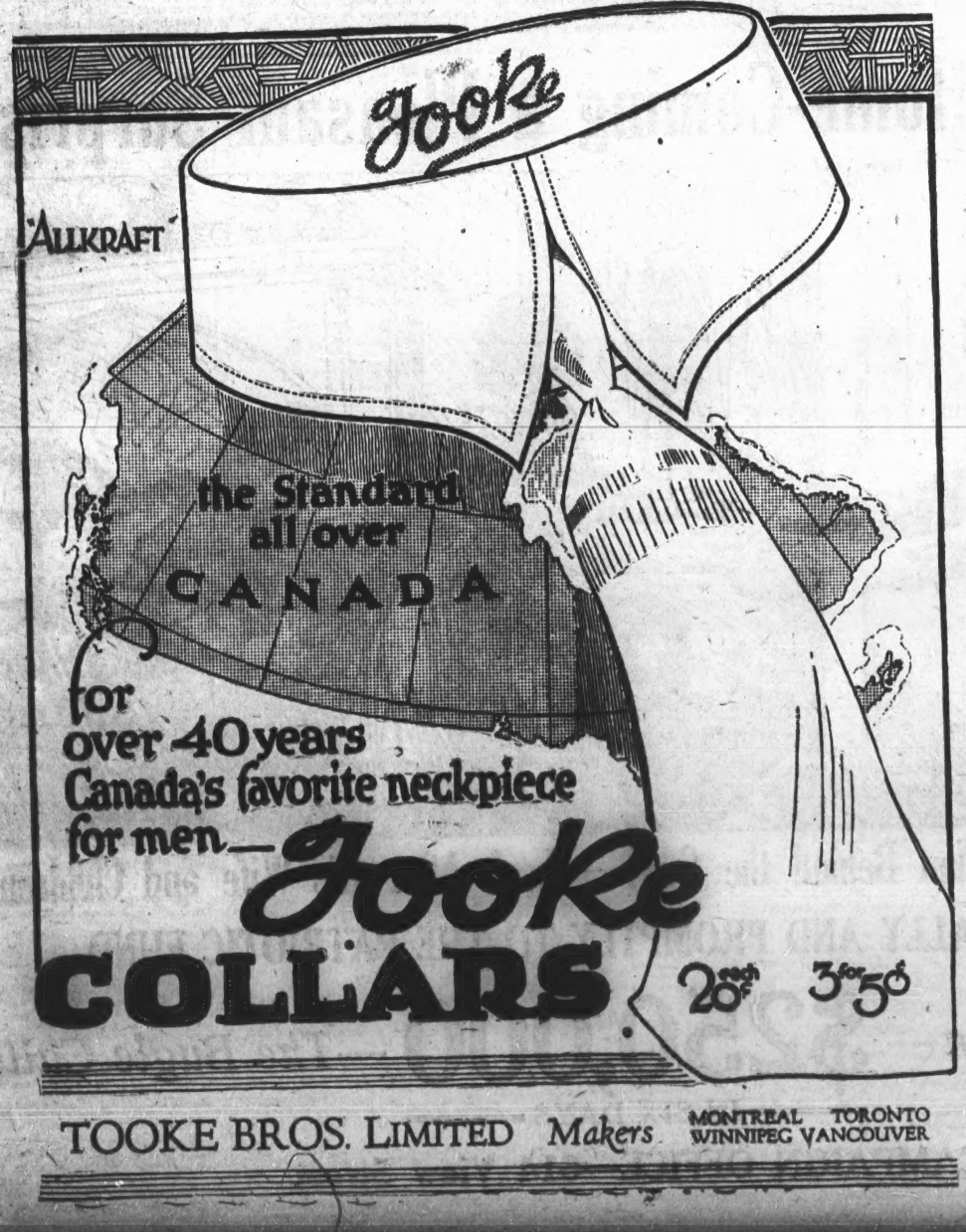
"And the boys coming back from the front don't get the jobs," said the chairman, who maintained that the returned soldiers as a body were interested in the welfare of their wounded comrades and the dependents of those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

"And the Government of British Columbia has done nothing for the returned soldiers," he reminded his audience. "Are you going to stand by and see these boys so unfairly treated, or will you demand of the Government that they get a square deal and are provided for?"

Resolution Passed

The response to this appeal was the formulation of the following resolutions, which was given hearty support by the meeting:

"Resolved: That the Government be asked through the members of the City of Victoria immediately to appoint a controller and have the Civil Service Act brought into service for the benefit of the wounded soldiers."



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JAMES W. GILLESPIE PASSED AWAY MONDAY

One of Nanaimo's Highly Respected Citizens Died After Only a Short Illness—Buried Today.

NANAIMO, March 5.—The funeral of James W. Gillespie, who died at the family residence, Machleary street, on Monday after a short illness, will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 58 years, and had been a resident of Nanaimo for the past twenty years, taking up his residence here after his retirement from seafaring life, during which he was at one time first mate of the ship Glory of the Seas, a frequent caller at Nanaimo during the '90's. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Agnes and Miss Frances Gillespie, and one brother, Mr. Robert Gillespie, of Tacoma, a former resident of this city.

For a number of years Mr. Gillespie was prominently connected with Nanaimo's Volunteer Fire Department. The body will be conveyed from the home to its last resting place in the local cemetery on the hook and ladder truck of the local fire department, of which he was for many years foreman. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Unsworth at the home and at the graveside by the Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. Jonathan Ross has returned from a business trip to the capital.

Rev. Frank Hardy, for the past four years pastor of the Wallace street Methodist church, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to become pastor of the Vernon Methodist church next June.

Richard Nagg Dies

Richard Nagg, of the Nanoose district, passed away in Nanaimo General Hospital last evening after a short illness. The deceased was well known throughout this district.

Joseph Jarvie Buried

The funeral of Joseph Jarvie took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Nicol street. The pallbearers were Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. P. Bennett, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. A. Tait, Mr. N. Smith and Mr. J. B. Nicholson.

Arthur Spencer Buried Monday

The remains of Arthur Nelson Spencer, the young man who met his death by accident near Harewood mine on Friday, were laid at rest yesterday. The pallbearers were Mr. T. Hardy, Mr. C. Cuthbert, Mr. T. Harris, Mr. W. Calverley, Mr. W. Whitta and Mr. J. Brown.

Mrs. Shaw Buried Today

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Shaw, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McArthur, Vancouver, on Sunday, took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. John Shaw, Newcastle Townsite. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Unsworth.

Among the passengers who arrived on the SS. Princess Patricia last evening were Mr. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coburn, Mr. W. Newberry, Mr. V. W. Watchorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wenborn, Mr. James Shaw, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Dilworth.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Windsor hotel are: Mr. A. Bust, Mr. H. O. Howell, Mr. Charles Weber, Mr. T. H. P. Banks, Mr. George Levy, Mr. P. Johnson, Mr. C. Henderson, Mr. James Fletcher, Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. W. C. Monk, Mr. William Gibbon, Mr. C. Emery, Mr. E. G. Morrison, Mr. C. H. Gibbs, Mr. Lionel J. Peake, Mr. K. Ito, Mr. S. J. Turnmill, Mr. H. P. Peterson, Mr. A. B. Sweezey, Mr. C. A. Whitelock, Mr. C. Gillespie, Mr. S. King, Mr. E. P. LaBelle, Mr. H. H. Lemmon, Mr. F. W. Gray, Mr. P. H. Force, Mr. A. L. McConnell, Mr. J. Little, Mr. E. J. Shannahan, Mr. J. H. C. Edwards, Mr. R. S. Sweeting, Mr. J. J. Thompson, Mr. H. J. W. Brooks, Mr. A. P. Sette, Mr. A. Renwick, Mr. L. McLeod, Mr. H. S. Riley, Lieut. A. B. Gurney and Mr. C. E. Bruno.

Mr. R. S. Henderson, of Duncan, is spending a short time in Nanaimo on business.

Miss Maud Wheelwright, after spending a few days in Ladysmith on business, returned home on last evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Nanoose Bay, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Feather and Miss Evans, of Qualicum Beach, are visiting friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, are spending a vacation in the Island cities. They are at present in Nanaimo, registered at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. P. Austin, of Courtenay, is a visitor in town.

Mr. W. E. Pearce, of Seattle, after a short visit to Nanaimo, has returned to the mainland.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM USED FREE OF CHARGE

Alderman Ferguson Informs Council That Outside Residents Are Not Paying for Convenience.

NANAIMO, March 5.—Ald. Ferguston informed the Nanaimo council last evening that there were a number of residents outside of the city limits who were using the city's sewerage system without paying a cent for the convenience, and expressed an opinion that allowing this to continue was unfair to the ratepayers of the city, who were called upon to pay a rental of $6.30 yearly besides paying their share of the interest on sewerage loans. There is no record of permits to be found around the city hall and the matter was referred to the sewerage committee for investigation and report.

The estimates of the water works committee adopted by the city council last night called for an expenditure during the year of $12,803, of which $4,570 will be spent on new construction work, which will include new mains on Fitzwilliam, Prideaux and Selby streets.

A communication was received from the Hon. John Oliver, acting premier, acknowledging the receipt of a telegram of condolence from the city council in respect to the late Premier Brewster.

Mr. James E. Curry wants the council to lay a sewer on the corner of Pine and Mah streets. The matter was referred to the sewerage committee.

A communication was received from Mr. Goodlake, secretary of the Central Iron Committee, Victoria, asking the council to arrange for a meeting Wednesday night to be addressed by Mr. Frank Higgins and Mr. Bledsoe, on Iron Ore development.

The street lighting committee submitted its estimates for the year, calling for 105 arc and 65 incandescent lamps, at a total cost for the year of $6,322. The water works manager's report for the past week was $29.57 and the street foreman reported an expenditure of $78. Fire Chief Parkin reported two fires during the month of February.

The council decided that a letter of condolence be forwarded to Mrs. Gillespie and family, expressing to them the sympathy of the council in their hour of bereavement.

On motion of Ald. Busby the Hired Vehicles Regulation By-Law was recommended and finally adopted.

The legislative committee recommended that the council approve of the Highway Act which the Island Automobile Association sought to have enacted in Ottawa. The recommendation was adopted.

On Monday, March 18, the city council will meet the owners of certain properties on Victoria Crescent and discuss with them the question of the removal of the buildings, as in the present condition they are a menace to surrounding property and a danger to the general public.

POLICE BOARD MEET

NANAIMO, March 5.—The board of police commissioners held their monthly meeting last week. Chief Neen reported three cases in the city police court during the month of January, in which $14 was collected in fines and costs, and seven cases in February, in which $124 was collected in fines and costs.

As Constables Nicholson and Robertson in the past few months have been doing excellent work, that board thought their salaries should be raised, and referred the matter to Chief Neen for report and recommendation. The board did not mention increasing the chief's salary.

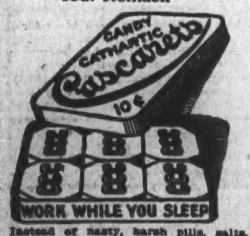
VETS. RESIST TRANSFER

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Army and Navy Veterans held last night at the headquarters, Langley Street, with Lieut.-Col. Haggard, D.S.O., presiding, a letter from the Vancouver Island Development Association referring to the effort to have transferred to Vancouver the military headquarters and seeking the co-operation of the Veterans to resist any such move, was considered, and it was unanimously decided to oppose the plan. A telegram will be sent to the Minister of Militia vigorously protesting against any such transfer. Fourteen new members were admitted to membership. A vote of thanks was passed to Lieut. Ambery, of the 88th Regiment, for his splendid donation of books to the library of the organization. A resolution expressing the condolence of members of the Army and Navy Veterans to the family and relatives of the late Premier Brewster was unanimously passed. Arrangements for the general meeting to be held this evening in the Board Room, Belmont House, were made. Notices of this meeting have been mailed, but in the event that any members have not received them they are requested to accept this notice.

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NANAIMO COUNCIL ARE NOT OBLIGING

Mr. John Sampson and Mr. J. Baxter Are Refused Permission to Instal a Gasoline Tank and Sink.

NANAIMO, March 5.—Nanaimo Council will not allow Mr. John Sampson to install a gasoline tank or Mr. John Baxter to put in a sink.

Mr. Simpson, in a communication to the Council, stated that he saw no reason why the Council should refuse him permission to install a gasoline tank in front of his premises. The street was not a busy one and, as Nanaimo is only a small place, he thought one motor car standing on the side of the road would not block the traffic. The road is wide enough for six or seven cars to stand side by side. He stated that Alderman Morton informed the Council at the last meeting that it would be a serious affair if a car should stand at the side of the road to obtain gas. It is certain that Alderman Morton has not been down as far as Sampson's garage to see how wide the road is or he would not have made that remark.

Alderman Morton, after the communication was read, moved that the letter be filed. Alderman Busby seconded the motion.

Mr. John Baxter, photographer in the Dominion Theatre Block, asked the Council to connect a sink with the storm drain, it being impossible to connect with the sewer except at a heavy cost.

Alderman Forrester remarked that the Council could not make any deviation from the by-laws, and moved that Mr. Baxter's commication be referred to the plumbing inspector to see that whatever Mr. Baxter did was carried out according to city by-laws. Alderman Morton seconded this motion.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL HOLDS WEEKLY SESSION

LADYSMITH, B. C., March 5.—The Ladysmith City Council had a busy session last night, in which they dealt with a considerable variety of important business. There were present His Worship Mayor Pannell, Ald. Bryant, Burns, Knight, Malone, Matheson and Nimmo.

A communication from the Canadian War Hospitals requesting aid toward their work in Serbia, Macedonia and Montenegro was read on motion of Ald. Matheson, seconded by Ald. Knight, and the sum of $10 was ordered forwarded to the treasurer of the fund.

A communication from the Union of B. C. Municipalities asking for the annual subscription was ordered received and filed and amount of assessment paid.

The Island Automobile Association submitted a draft of a proposed petition to the Federal Government and requested the endorsement of this Council. On motion of Ald. Knight, seconded by Ald. Nimmo, the city clerk was instructed to forward the endorsement as requested.

The city electrician, Wm. Beattie, tendered his resignation, explaining that he had been offered a position with the colliery company, which opened to him a much wider field for experience. If possible he would like to be released at once. On motion of Ald. Bryant, seconded by Ald. Matheson, the request was granted.

Mr. John Stewart presented a petition from a number of ratepayers in the outside school district protesting against any advance in their present taxation for school purposes. The petition was ordered laid on the table pending the consideration of the general estimates.

Accounts totaling $2,994.34 were presented, and on motion of Ald. Knight, seconded by Ald. Matheson, referred to the finance committee for approval.

The Mayor made a lengthy report on the work of the central iron and steel committee, of which he is a member, and predicted good results for the Island from the efforts which are being put forth.

Ald. Nimmo reported for the committee appointed to meet the Board of Trade re schedule for mail and passenger service among the adjacent Islands. A schedule has been drawn up to be submitted to the C. P. R. and postal authorities which will give Ladysmith a semi-weekly service with Vancouver. This new schedule will also be submitted to the Nanaimo and other Boards of Trade for their consideration and endorsement.

The application of J. McLean for an advance of 50 cents per day in his wages was granted on motion of Ald. Matheson, seconded by Ald. Knight.

Application from Chief Engineer Michie for an advance in salary was referred to the electric light committee for investigation and report.

Ald. Burns, chairman of the finance committee, was granted another week in which to submit by-law for levying of 1918 property tax.

Ald. Bryant's amendment to the city by-laws prohibiting the keeping of swine and goats within the city limits was submitted and given its first and second readings.

Ald. Bryant asked if there had been any tests made lately of the milk sold in the city, and was informed that there would be a report in the near future.

Ald. Burns called the attention of the Council to a house facing the Market square which is in a dangerous and dilapidated condition. The city clerk was instructed to communicate with the owner and request that same be repaired at once, otherwise city would order it condemned.

MISS STORY SERVES WITH SIGNAL CORPS

SEATTLE, March 5.—Mary Caroline Story, daughter of Vice-Admiral W. A. Story, of the British Navy, is the eighth University of Washington girl to be accepted as telephone operator for service with the signal corps in France. Miss Story has been majoring in French at the University since last October. She entered with junior credits, bringing as credentials examinations of the University of Oxford which she had passed. She has studied French practically all her life, but her first experience with a telephone switchboard has been received within the last few days in the local office. She expects to be ordered to the training school at San Francisco with a week.

At the opening of war, Vice-Admiral Story was in command at Victoria, about three weeks ago he was ordered to the post of superintendent of dockyards at Halifax. Miss Story was born in Ghent, Belgium, and, moving about as her father was transferred, she has lived in many parts of England, Holland and Canada. One year was spent at a French convent school in Holland, and in England she attended school in Oxford. Besides her father, she has a brother, who has been wounded in the war; a brother-in-law and several cousins who have been killed in battle.

Inasmuch as she is a British citizen she feared she would not be accepted by the American forces. However a telegram from the War Department cleared up the matter, and she is now awaiting orders.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

MANY DEFAULTERS ARE APPREHENDED

Work of Rounding Them Up Is Proceeding More Rapidly—Number of Reports for Service

OTTAWA, March 5.—Apprehensions of defaulters under the Military Service Act are proceeding rapidly. Up to noon yesterday there were 3,085 apprehensions throughout the Dominion. The largest number were made in the Montreal military district, 804. Kingston district came next with 451 arrests and the Toronto district third with 397.

Up to noon yesterday also, 25,396 men had reported for service in the Dominion. There are 4,718 who have yet failed to report and are not yet apprehended or investigated. This total is divided among the various military districts as follows: London, 210; Toronto, 337; Kingston and Ottawa, 384; Montreal, 708; Quebec, 36; Halifax, 148; St. John, 122; Winnipeg, 709; Vancouver, 402; Regina, 442; Calgary, 221; total, 4,718.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos, or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very clean, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

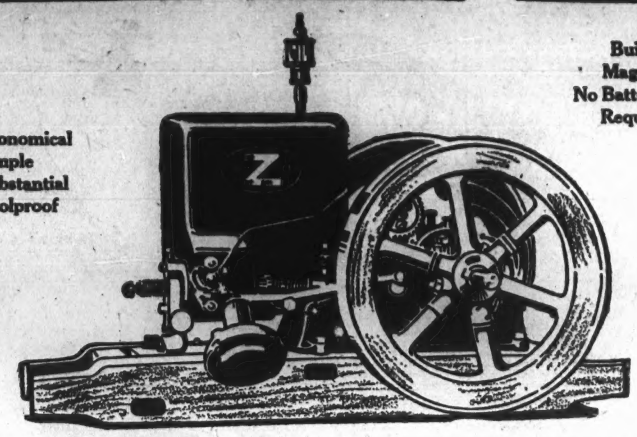
Damage by Electrolysis

WINNIPEG, March 5.—A bill passed the law amendments committee of the Legislature yesterday which will give the provincial cabinet power to make recommendations with regard to the damage to water mains by electric-lysis caused by stray currents from the street railway. It is understood that the bill places considerable responsibility on the street railway. The matter has long been one of dispute between the city of Winnipeg and the street railway company.

Calgary and Patriotic Fund

CALGARY, March 5.—The city council last night declined to agree to the provincial government's suggestion that it should raise Calgary's share of the Patriotic Fund tax by a special levy against the assessment. Instead, the council followed the example of Lethbridge and asked the government to raise the city's quota either by a special income tax or by a poll tax.

It's Here—Come In—See It



New Type "Z" Farm Engine. Look at These Prices

1½ H.P. .....$75.00 6 H.P. $245.00
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GIVE LIBERALLY AND PROMPTLY TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Come on, Men— **$250,000** *—The Bugle Calls*

IN SIX DAYS

CAMPAIGN OFFICE—614 View Street

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575).

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1918, of the municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City, on THURSDAY, the 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalising and correcting the said Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 26th, 1918.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

Order re Tax Payments

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4, 1918.

Change of Address

The offices of the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Victoria City, North Saanich, Islands and Esquimalt Districts will, on and after March 1, 1918, be located in the Government Annex, situate next to the corner of Government and Superior Streets, having removed from Belmont House.

THOS. H. LEEMING,
Provincial Assessor and Collector.

Sale No. 1408.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

duly instructed by the owner, will sell by Public Auction at 1030 St. Charles St.,

Tomorrow, March 7th

at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of the well kept

Household Furniture and Effects

including Player-piano, by Gerhard Heintzman, large Monarch Range, Oriental Carpets and Rugs, a good Library of Standard Works, etc.

All linen has been withdrawn from this Sale.

On view today from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Our Sale advertised for Tuesday, which was postponed owing to the funeral of our late Premier, will be held

TODAY (Wednesday)

2 p.m. at 515 Foul Bay Road

Particulars in last Monday's Times.

On view from 9:30 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Sale No. 1407.

Postponement of Sale

Owing to the funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, the Sale advertised by Stewart Williams & Co. to take place at 1147 Fairfield Road Yesterday will be held

TODAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'Clock Sharp

The Autocar will be sold at the commencement of the Sale.

The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS

E. GREENWOOD

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Sales conducted; satisfaction guaranteed. Prompt settlements. Household goods, stocks, etc., purchased to any amount. Highest cash prices paid. It will be to your interest to consult us before disposing of your effects.

AUCTION ROOMS
720 Johnson Street Phone 4431

Stand behind the men standing behind the gun trained on Germany. Send your subscription to the Patriotic Aid Fund.

TRADING IS LIGHT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

More Favorable Domestic and Foreign Influences Serve to Send Prices of Some Speculative Issues Upward.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Indications of easier money and a less apprehensive view of the foreign situation served in part to counteract recent unfavorable influences in today's wholly insignificant stock market.

Dealings again were very light, and the only noteworthy changes occurred in the more speculative issues. For example, extreme gains of from 2 to 5 points were registered by Baltimore Locomotive, petroleums, Utah Copper and several other issues. These resulted largely from pressure. The small floating supply in some of these stocks made their rise easy of accomplishment.

Shippings were sustained in their 1 to 3 point gains by rumors of enlarged dividends, and the strength of a few equipments was traceable to similar reasons.

United States Steel moved within a one point radius, finishing at a gain of practically a point. Lackawanna, Crucible Steel and Republic Iron were stronger, the latter gaining 3 points.

Trading in rails was at a minimum. Some of the active issues remained unquoted throughout the session. Coalers displayed some animation, minor recessions being recovered later.

Sales amounted to 285,000 shares.

Investment bonds yielded slightly to the accompaniment of a general movement in that quarter. Total sales, $3,125,000.

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	80½	79⅜	80⅛
Am. Sugar Rfg.	105⅛	104⅜	104⅜
Am. Can. Co., com.	40½	39⅜	39⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	77½	76⅜	77
Am. Cotton Oil	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Am. Locomotive	66	65½	65⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	81¼	80⅛	80¾
At. T. and Tel.	105⅛	104⅜	104⅜
Am. Wool, com.	56⅛	55½	55⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	64½	64½	64½
Anaconda Mining	62⅝	62¼	62⅝
Agr. Chemical	87	87	87
Atchison	84⅝	84	84
Atlantic Gulf	114	111	113½
Baldwin Loco.	78⅝	77½	78½
Baltimore and Ohio	52½	52½	52⅝
Bethlehem Steel	79⅝	78⅝	79
Butte Sup. Mining	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Brooklyn Transit	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Canadian Pacific	145	143⅝	145
Central Leather	71½	70½	70⅞
Crucible Steel	63⅝	62	63⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	55	55	55
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	40½	40¼	40⅛
Cons. Gas	89	89	89
Chino Copper	42½	42	42½
Col. Petroleum	16	16	16
Chile Copper	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Corn Products	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Distillers Sec.	40½	39⅝	39⅝
Denver and R.G., pfd.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Erie	14⅝	14½	14⅝
do. 1st pfd.	25½	25⅛	25½
Gen. Elec.	141⅛	140	141⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore.	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Inspiration	45½	44⅝	44⅝
Int'l Nickel	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine	29	28⅝	28⅝
do. pfd.	98⅛	97⅛	98
Illinois Central	94½	94½	94½
Kennecott Copper	32⅝	32½	32½
Kan. City Southern	17	17	17
Lack. Steel	80	79	80
Maxwell Motors	29¼	29¼	29¼
Midvale Steel	45	44⅝	44⅝
Mex. Petroleum	96⅛	94½	96⅛
Miami Copper	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Mo., Kas. and Texas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
New York Central	71½	71⅛	71⅛
Norfolk and Western	102	102	102
Nevada Cons. Copper	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	123	123	123
Pennsylvania R.R.	45	44⅝	44⅝
People's Gas	47	45	47
Pressed Steel Car	62	62	62
Reading	76⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	54	54	54
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Republic Steel	79⅝	77	79⅝
Southern Pacific	85½	85	85½
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
do. pfd.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	49½	47	47⅝
Sloss Sheffield	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
The Texas Company	151½	150½	151
Union Pacific	122½	121⅛	122
Utah Copper	82	81	81⅛
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	124½	119½	122⅝
U.S. Rubber	57⅛	56½	56⅝
U.S. Steel, com.	91⅛	90	91
do. pfd.	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Virginia Chem.	40	40	40
Western Union	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Wabash R.R. "A"	42½	42	42½
Willy's Overland	19⅛	18⅛	19⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅛	41	41⅛
An. Fr. Loan	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Gen. Motors	126	122⅝	125⅝
Tob. Prod.	50½	50	50½
A. M. S.	92½	90⅝	91⅛
Ohio Gas	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Sin. Oil	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Un. Cgr. Store	89⅛	87⅝	89⅛
Un. Fruit	131	129	130
Int. Paper	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Penn. Coal	55	54⅛	55
Lib. Loan	97.94	97.70	97.74
do. "4's"	96.30	96.06	96.22

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2	2¼
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	½
Cosden Oil	7½	7⅝
Utica Copper	9	10
Hecla Mining	4½	4⅝
Caledonia	48	50
U.S. Shipping	5	5¼
City Service	200	201
do. pfd.	74½	74⅝
Submarine Boat	12½	13½
Cons. Copper	5⅝	6
Sapulpa	8½	8¾
Wright Martin Aeroplane	7½	7⅝
Magma Copper	36	39
Milford	1	1¼
Tuolumne Copper	1	1½
Chevrolet Motors	120	123
Smith Motors	2 3-16	2¼
United Motors	26⅛	26⅝
Shannon	5	5½
Aetna Explosives	9⅝	9⅞
Curtiss Aeroplane	35	38
Merritt Oil	19	19¼
Mid-West Oil	108	109½
Mid-West Refining	108	109

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5%, 1920	89½	90
U.K. 5% secured, 1918	98½	99
do. 5½% sec., 1919	96⅝	97¼
do. sec., cnv., 1919	99	99¼
do. sec., 1921	92⅝	93¼
Amer. For. Sec. 5% sec., 1919	95⅝	96¼
Fr. Govt. 5% Vic., 1931	125	135
Paris 6%, 1921	85	86
Fr. Cities 6%, 1919	77	78
Russ. Gvt. 5½% Tsy., 1921	84	88
Dom. Can. 5%, 1919	95½	95⅝
do. 1921	94	95⅛
do. 1931	93	94
do. 1926	94	95
Argentine Gvt. 6%, 1920	95	96
Dom. Can. 5% (new) 1937	90½	92
Fr. Rep. 5½% sec., cnv., 1919	96⅝	97¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
May	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Oats—				
Mar.	90½	91¼	90½	91
May	88⅝	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	32.40	32.65	32.22	32.60
May	31.85	32.22	31.82	32.10
July	31.37	31.80	31.23	31.68
Oct.	30.48	30.64	30.37	30.57
Dec.	30.20	30.40	30.14	30.32
Spot	..	..	..	33.60

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The feature of the cash market today was the exceptionally light offerings of all coarse grains, coupled with a good demand and requirements not filled.

Consequently prices for barley and flax went to new high levels and oats prices were approaching the maximum.

The spreads on cash oats were ½ cent better on all straight grades. Barley spreads were unchanged, prices advancing sharply in unison with the future market.

The flax market was quiet, owing to the small amount of offerings.

Oats futures closed 1⅛ cent higher for May and 1⅛ cent higher for July.

Flax closed 8 cents higher for May and 6 cents higher for July.

Barley closed 2⅞ cents higher for May.

	Open	Close
Oats—		
May	95⅝	97⅛
July	94½	95½
Barley—		
May	180½	182¼
Flax—		
May	376	383
July	278¼	281½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 99⅝; 3 C.W., 96⅛; extra 1 feed, 95⅛; 1 feed, 92⅝; 2 feed, 88⅝.

Barley—No. 3, 179⅝; No. 4, 174⅝; rejected, 148; feed, 146.

Flax—1 N.C.W., 380⅛; 2 C.W., 375½; 3 C.W., 358.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 5.—Prices for all grades of butter maintained. Fairly active trade in eggs at unchanged prices. Cheese market without any new features.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21⅝; finest Easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 50½ to 51; seconds, 41½ to 42.

Eggs—Fresh, 47 to 48; selected, 42 to 44; No. 1 stock, 37 to 39; No. 2 stock, 34 to 36.

PUBLIC MARKET

Mid-week market will witness a good attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. Fresh local vegetables, eggs, poultry, meats, fish, flowers, plants, home-made jams and confectionery. Come to Wednesday's market.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mercantile paper, 5¾ per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72½; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71½. Francs: Demand, 5.72½; cables, 5.70⅝. Guilders: Demand, 44¼; cables, 45¼. Lire: Demand, 8.94½; cables, 8.93. Roubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13¼. Bar silver, 85⅛. Mexican dollars, 68. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds easy. Time loans strong: 60-90-days and six months 6 per cent bid. Call money weak; high 5; low 2½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 2; offered at 2½; last loan 2½ per cent.

LONDON, March 5.—Bar silver, 42½d per ounce. Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝; three months, 3⅛.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Lead easier, spot 7.50 to 7.75, spelter dull; East St. Louis delivery spot offered at 7.70. At London: Spot copper £110; futures £110; electrolytic £125. Spot tin £319; futures £315 10s. Lead: Spot £29 10s; futures £28 10s. Spelter: Spot £54; futures £50.

ANDREW WELCH WILL AGAIN VISIT COAST

Was Captured by British and Also by Huns—Cargo Confiscated by Germans—Flies Swedish Flag Now.

The famous Hawaiian Island trader, the barque "Andrew Welch," is once more to visit this Coast in the near future. She is now at an Australian port, or will get there very shortly, loading for this port, and will come up consigned to a San Francisco firm.

However, she now flies the Swedish flag and is called the "Ilma." This vessel, it will be recalled, is the one that Captain Williams took back to Sweden from this Coast loaded with a cargo of beans, was captured by a British patrol boat and a prize crew put on board with instructions to sail her to Kirkwall.

Shortly after the patrol boat left a storm blew up and she was driven over towards the German coast, where she was captured and taken into Kiel. Later she was released and turned over to her Swedish purchasers, after the Germans had confiscated the cargo.

The "Andrew Welch" was years ago operated regularly in the trade between this Coast and the Hawaiian Islands. Shortly after the war broke out she was purchased by G. W. McNear, Inc., by whom she was sold to her present owners. She was built at Glasgow in 1888 and is of 864 tons net register, 178.5 feet long, 36 feet abeam and 18.5 feet depth of hold.

Canadians as Officers

TORONTO, March 5.—Douglas Robertson in a special cable from London to the Evening Telegram says that of 2,300 Canadians in the ranks at the front recommended for promotion to commissions by commanding officers since April 1, last year, five per cent failed to pass the examinations necessary to qualify.

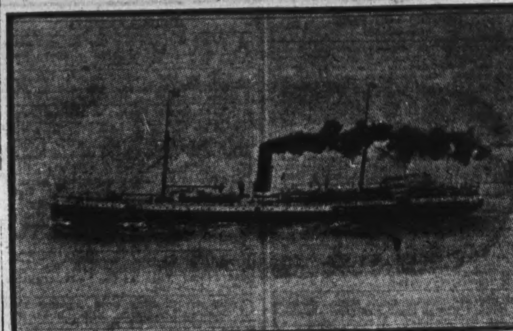
TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH, 1918

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14	3:32 8.5	10:16 3.3	16:29 7.5	22:14 5.1
15	3:59 8.7	11:06 2.6	18:06 7.2	22:54 6.0
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ASHORE ON JAPAN COAST



SS. UMATILLA

A PACIFIC PORT, March 5.—The American liner Umatilla, en route from this port to the Orient with passengers and freight, is ashore near Onboyasaki, Japan, according to word received today by the Merchants' Exchange, of this city. She is lying on an even keel and will be pulled off soon, it is expected.

The Umatilla is operated by the Pacific Steamship Company in the transpacific service, being one of the two liners now flying the Stars and Stripes in the Oriental trade. The other is the Senator, owned by the same line. The Umatilla passed Victoria about a fortnight ago on her way to the Far East.

CONTRACTS SECURED FOR TEN STEAMERS

Additional Vessels for Imperial Munitions Board Will Be Built on Mainland—Superintendent Is Naval Architect

VANCOUVER, March 5.—The Standard Shipbuilding Company, with offices in the Dominion Building, has just closed contracts with Sir Joseph Maclay, head of the Imperial Shipping Board, for 10 composite steamers, which will be built at Ruskin, near the junction of the Stave River with the Fraser River. Negotiations have been in progress for some time and Mr. Patrick J. Donohoe, naval architect, will be superintendent of the plant. His designs for the vessels have been approved, and a representative of the company is now on his way to London with the final designs.

By March 20 at least 200 men will be at work preparing the site and the building ways, and by next month at least eight keels will have been laid. The company has 2,200 feet of frontage on the Fraser River and already has a sawmill, a machine shop and a smithy in operation.

The vessels will be 281 feet long, 48 feet beam and 27 feet deep and will have a speed of 10 knots loaded and a deadweight capacity of 3,500 tons. The vessels will be launched broadside on, and under this system construction of two vessels on each set of ways can go on simultaneously. They will have a reinforced steel keelson and will have reinforced steel knees instead of the natural wood knees. This system, says Mr. Donohoe, will make them more seaworthy and will give the ships six years longer life than the straight wooden vessels and also provides for an extra eighty tons of space on a 250-foot keel.

"We have our technical force assembled and by March we will have 200 men at work on the site. In a month we will have keels laid," said Mr. Donohoe to The Province.

WILL DO AWAY WITH LABOR TROUBLES

Vancouver Man Evolves Plan Which He Thinks Would Overcome Dearth of Trained Workmen.

VANCOUVER, March 5.—P. J. Donohoe, marine architect of the Standard Shipbuilding Co., of this city, has evolved a plan which he states will not only stabilize shipbuilding on this coast, but which, he says, will do away with the ever-recurring labor troubles. His plan is to make the shipyards the educational institutions for returned soldiers. The present supply of skilled men will not last forever. He suggests using the skilled men and taking in the returned soldiers at satisfactory wages, the soldiers to be taught the shipbuilding trade as they work.

"What we want," said Mr. Donohoe, "is that shipbuilding on this coast should be made permanent. We have the raw material and we have the sites for shipyards. What is necessary is labor, and we can remedy that by teaching our returned men the trade as they worked in the yards at good wages."

SECOND STEEL SHIP NEARING COMPLETION

VANCOUVER, March 5.—The steamer War Camp, the second steel steamer building at the Coughlan shipyards, will take to the water on March 16, and the steel steamer Alaska, launched at the Coughlan yards in January, will pass out to sea on or about April 15, according to an announcement made by J. J. Coughlan, who returned from an extended trip to California during the week-end.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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The Observatory,
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SCHOONER AGROUND CLOSE TO VICTORIA

Iskum, Halibut Boat, Partly Owned by Late Premier Brewster, Wrecked on Discovery Island.

The schooner Iskum, the halibut boat operated by the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, of which the late Hon. H. C. Brewster was manager, ran ashore in a blinding snowstorm early yesterday morning on Discovery Island. Discovery Island lies adjacent to Trial Island and is about four miles from Victoria.

At last reports the vessel was pounding heavily, but it was not known to what extent she had been damaged. Capt. W. E. Gardiner, operating the tugs Redfir and Respond, has his boats at the scene of the accident and an attempt is being made to lighten the Iskum. It was believed last night that it might be possible to float the schooner in deep water with the midnight or morning tide.

Capt. Wells and about seven men compose the Iskum's crew. The vessel left here about four days ago for the West Coast halibut banks, but had to put back Monday for repairs. After remaining here a few hours she proceeded on her way to Vancouver. When off Trial Island she encountered a snow-laden wind. The course was lost and the vessel crashed on the Discovery Island reef about 3 a.m. yesterday.

If early efforts to float the Iskum fail, the C. G. S. Newington will render assistance some time this afternoon. The Newington is now in port.

PRINCESS SOPHIA HAD ROUGH TRIP SOUTH

VANCOUVER, March 5.—After one of the roughest trips she has had for many months, the steamer Princess Sophia, Captain Locke, reached port from Alaskan and Northern British Columbian ports at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Dirty weather prevailed during the four days and a half, the passengers enjoying only about six hours of fair weather. A succession of gales, the worst of which was at the entrance to Dixon's Entrance, were encountered by the vessel. Bad weather was also experienced in Millbank Sound and Frederick Sound. The steamer brought in about 25 passengers and a full load of freight.

SERIOUS SITUATION DEMANDS ATTENTION

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member in reply to his own question. "What can we do?"

With the very high prices of grain prevailing it behooved every farmer to raise all the feed he could. Every inch of land should be cultivated, and the best seed only used. And in the matter of stock, only the best cows should be kept. This was the only economical way.

Soil Culture

Mr. English, of the Department of Agriculture, followed Dr. Tolmie with a talk on "Soil Culture." He wished especially to bring a little information and advice to the amateur gardener. "Experience was better than Bulletins," he admitted, but in the absence of experience the bulletin often gave much help. The tendency had been to advocate increased production, no matter what the cost. Lack of proper cultivation, poor seed, lack of fertilizer or water might be considered with a view to lessening the cost and increasing production, however.

Four factors to be considered in cultivation he named: Soil bacteria, humus or plant food, water, temperature of the soil.

In Victoria there were three main kinds of soil—clay, peatty, or sandy. Those who had light sandy soil should plow shallow and disc afterwards. This sandy soil was, perhaps, the best if fertilised.

On the Prairie it was considered that every extra harrowing meant an additional five bushels to the acre, said Mr. English in advocating intense cultivation.

He next discussed fertilizers, advocating as the best barnyard manure, a source of bacteria which was better than anything else. He warned them against some of the much advertised fertilizers, but whale guano was one of the commercial fertilizers which he readily recommended. This fertiliser was now valued in Chicago at $100 a ton, but being a British Columbia product was procurable through the Department here at $75 a ton. It should be applied according to the richness of the soil, but not more than 35 lbs. at the most should be used to a lot. Superphosphate of lime was the best form in which this kind of fertilizer could be bought to apply at this time of year, and should be applied from 55 to 80 lbs. to a lot.

Wood ashes were also mentioned, but these should not be applied more than 100 lbs. per lot, and should be put on now.

"Coal ashes are no use whatever as a fertilizer," inserted the speaker. They were no better than sand. If the soil was sour lime should be added on any lot where peas or beans were to be grown. It also helped to keep the weeds in check. A list of fertilizers was given with prices and quantities per lot: 20 to 35 lbs. of whale guano, 75c for small lot; 40 lbs. wood ashes at the rate of 100 lbs. for small lot would cost $1.35; lime, a good thing if barnyard manure were being applied, must not be used if super-phosphate were employed.

Water should be applied once every two weeks and ground soaked down one and a half inches. But after watering there must be cultivation. Too much water made the soil cold and was bad also because it diluted the "nutritive" qualities.

He warned them in cultivating not to cut deep right up close to the plants. If the root was cut it could not grow, no matter to what extent cultivation were carried on.

The real practical interest which the audience took in the subjects discussed was discovered at the close of the formal addresses when the speakers were bombarded with questions, most of them in search of specific information.

Mayor Todd was the last formally to speak to the meeting, and simply announced that he had just had letters from Ottawa congratulating Victoria on ranking fifth for the whole of Canada in the success which it had had in vacant lot cultivation. He had promptly written back to Ottawa saying that this year Victoria would be first. This would rouse the competitive spirit of the rest of the Dominion and would help to stimulate production, if it did nothing else. Victoria had the advantage of better climate than any other part of Canada, and a six weeks start over other cities meant a great deal. In respect to the school children's part he would announce what prizes the city would give in this connection at the next meeting.

Able Man Needed

"It needs a seven thousand dollar man to do the work of the Food Controller at Ottawa," said Dr. Tolmie with concise emphasis in response to a query from one of the audience as to whether he (Dr. Tolmie) considered the salary given Mr. Hanna's successor justified in view of the demands made of the people for greater production and conservation of food.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BLAKE—On the 3rd inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert Edward Blake, aged 30 years, born in Victoria. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, two brothers and one sister at home, and one brother and one sister in San Francisco.

Funeral will take place Wednesday the 6th inst., at 8:45 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, fifteen minutes later Mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Laterme.

HOLT—On March 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Oldfield Holt, aged 74 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past seven years, late residence 495 Dupplin Road. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons and two daughters in this city; two sons and one daughter in England; also one son now on active service.

Funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

HOLLAND—The death occurred on the 3rd instant at her home, 3085 Harriett Road, of Mary Edith Holland, beloved wife of Mr. J. Holland, aged 27 years. She is survived by her husband and three children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimshaw, also three sisters and one brother.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VAN ARUM—On March 5, at his home, 2424 Cadboro Bay, Capt. William Hanau Van Arum, aged 62 years, born in Holland, a resident of this city for the past nine years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one brother and one sister.

The funeral, which will be under the Masonic Order of this city, will take place Thursday the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

CUMING—On the 5th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Louisa Cuming, beloved wife of Mr. Cecil Cuming. Deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, and has been a resident of this city for the past seven years, late residence 1751 North Hampshire Road. She is survived by, besides her husband, three children, of this city; a mother and four brothers in Dublin.

Funeral services Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, Rev. Mr. Littler will officiate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maccabees Whist Drive, Knights of Columbus Hall, 724 Fort Street, March 12, 8:30. First prize, sack of potatoes, second tea, and third sugar. Good sealed drive. Admission 25c.

Come and hear Professor Hetherington tonight, 8 o'clock, in James Bay Methodist Church. Subject: "The Education of a Soul." Soloist, Mrs. H. J. Waye.

Great War Next-of-Kin Association will hold a military 500, Odd Fellows' small hall, Douglas Street. Players can make their own tables. 25c. Thursday, March 7.

Rummage Sale will be held on March 7, at 1 p.m., at 911 Government Street. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge No. 317, Belmont House. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m. Meetings Sundays, 7:30. Free library. W. B. Pease, Secretary. Phone 779R.

The Irish concert, Saturday evening, March 16, will be held in the Empress ballroom. Irish songs and dances by the best local talent. In aid of the poor. Admission 25c and 50c. Tickets at Hibben, 1122 Government Street.

Rosicrucian Teachings—Study class meets every Sunday night, 7:30, at 1510 Fort Street. Anyone interested welcome.

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FOR Sale—Furnished or unfurnished, 5-roomed modern house; concrete basement and garage; furnace. Bargain; easy terms. 525 Northcott Ave. Phone 5743R.

FOUR-roomed modern bungalow, all improvements; full concrete basement, etc.; with lot fenced; Hamiota Street, Willows; $1,350; house cost $2,250; taxes, $10; rented at $10. Box 4047, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Large new bungalow; all rooms modern and up to date. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Apply to owner, 1037 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1307 Government Street.

IF you are looking for a home, small or large, I will be pleased to have you come in for an interview. I have many good listings at very much reduced prices. E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

OWNER Forced to Sacrifice—Seven-room semi-bungalow on Oliver Street, Oak Bay, panelled walls, beamed ceilings, built-in features, full cement basement, furnace, etc. This home cost our client $6,500. Price for immediate sale, $3,500 on terms. Chandler Avenue, 5 rooms, 1½ story, fully modern, close to car and school; cost $4,400, sacrifice price, $2,100 on terms. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

SIX-roomed house, on lot 60x122, on Forbes Street; has good bath-room, pantry, and all conveniences. See owner, 2724 Forbes Street. Phone 2775R.

SEVERAL high-class homes at reduced prices. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

TWO modern houses for quick sale, for $2,800 cash. Phone 5285L.

WHY not scrap that tin can, and get a real watch that will give satisfaction and be a proud possession. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

THREE GOOD BUYS

7-ROOM fully modern house, Washington Avenue; fruit trees, etc. nice large lot, in garden; chicken house; for quick sale, $2,500.

8-ROOM new house, Shoal Bay, near sea; heated by hot water; lot 50x125; everything up to date; could not build the house for the price asked. $3,150.

7-ROOM new and modern bungalow, on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay; furnace; separate toilet; hardware floors; beamed ceiling; paneled large lot; a beautiful home, for only $4,000.

Easy terms arranged.

Your listings of houses wanted. We have the buyers waiting.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS
406 Union Bank Building

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

7-ROOM modern house, on waterfront; large lot; dining-rom, with built-in buffet, panelled and beam ceilings; living-room with view of sea from three sides; breakfast-room, polished floors throughout; plate-glass windows and lead lights; kitchen and laundry combined; pantry; 3 bedrooms and sleeping porches off each; bath and separate toilet; electric light fixtures blinds and linoleum; one of the best home sites in Victoria; sacrific price, $4,200; any terms considered.

4-ROOM cottage in good order; Fairfield district, near sea and car; $1,500.

5-ROOM modern cottage, in good locality, Victoria West; $2,000.

CITY BROKERAGE—A. T. ABBEY
Phone 815 506 Union Bank Building.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

A WORKING man will buy small house and lot on easy terms; state full particulars. Box 4180 Colonist.

I WANT to get several small bungalows cottages, or good shacks, in any part of the city; must be snaps for spot cash. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

LIST your snaps with us; clients waiting. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

WANTED to Buy—House with 8 rooms, fully modern, hot water heat, hardwood floors, in good locality, with view, close in preferred, immediate possession; terms cash. Box 4160 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

AN ideal home and money maker. Seven-roomed new modern house with 8½ acres choice land, ready for seeding, and 2 large greenhouses, 100 feet in length with heating arrangement, near city and railway; buildings cost over $5,000. Price for all, $6,500. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

RANCH—Albert Head, presently for rent; 100 acres, 15 cleared, all fenced, new buildings, modern house, good orchard. Apply Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas, Victoria.

GOOD BUY

IMPROVED ACREAGE

25 Acres all cleared and cultivated; 700 to 800 fruit trees, strawberries, etc.; 7-roomed house in good repair, barn, chicken houses, and outbuildings.

This property is close to Victoria, 2 minutes from station and on good road.

Price $12,500
Terms.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas Street Phone 1466

DUNFORD'S SELECTED ACREAGE BUYS

1½ Acres; 5 rooms, Mount Tolmie $1,500.00
2 Acres; 6 rooms; close in orchard; $5,000.00
4 Acres; 7 rooms; orchard; Gordon Head $6,000.00
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5 Acres; 5 rooms; large orchard...$5,500.00
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10 Acres cultivated; small house..$3,200.00
14 Acres; half cultivated; small house.... ......$4,500.00
18 Acres; waterfront; Gordon Head; good home $22,000.00
26 Acres; 20 cultivated; home; Patricia Bay $10,000.00
30 Acres; 24 cultivated; Saanichton $10,500.00
56 Acres; all cultivated; Saanichton $16,500.00
117 Acres; 50 cultivated; good buildings.. ......$13,000.00
121 Acres; all cultivated; Saanich.$24,000.00
135 Acres; 60 cultivated; good buildings; close in $21,250.00
10,500 Acres sheep and cattle proposition.. ......$50,000.00
38,000 Acres; personally selected; A 1 grain and stock propositions; prices ranging from, per acre ......$7.00 to $13.00

No information by phone. Please call.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
1222 Government Street

ACREAGE WANTED

WE are looking for a good cordwood limit near transportation. What have you got? United Financial Brokers, Limited, 1212 Douglas Street, Ernest T. McGregor, manager.

WANTED—Ranch, suitable for sheep, at once. A. Hawthorne, 516 Laurel St., Shoal Bay, Victoria. Phone 105L.

WANTED—3 to 5 acres, near or within easy distance of Victoria; give particulars and lowest price. P. Taylor, Sullivan, Surrey, B.C.

WANTED—About 10 acres, rough or cleared, in 4 or 5-mile circle, Address Box 4066 Colonist.

ACREAGE TO RENT

EIGHTY acres, 15 under cultivation, suitable market gardening; 100 fruit trees; near Prospect Lake. Commonwealth Security Co. 113-114 Campbell Bldg. Phone 3110.

RANCH—Albert Head, presently for rent; 100 acres, 15 cleared, all fenced, new buildings, modern house, good orchard. Apply Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas, Victoria.

TO Rent—A rural home, overlooking sea, four miles from city, about mile from car; 12 acres fenced, with 1,000 acres to run over. Apply Box 4019 Colonist.

TO Rent, or will sell, 10 acres good agricultural land near Goward Station. Apply Robt. Grubb, Mahon Block.

WANTED TO LEASE

WANTED to Lease—From three to ten acres, suitable for truck gardening, chickens, cows, hogs, etc., with good house, barn, etc., inside or near city limits. Apply Box 4161 Colonist.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS Wanted—To move a small building in Victoria West. Apply for particulars to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

AUTO for hire, day or night. Telephone 5024. Night phone, res. 2992L. Wm. Hall.

CLEVELAND'S Choice, a famous American recipe for chocolate cream centres, containing an extra large proportion of thick, rich, Jersey cream. Made at Hamsterley Farm, and on sale at Hamsterley Farm Store, corner of Bastion and Government Streets. Price 60c a pound.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 572 Johnson Street.

ERNEST A. LLOYD, General Contractor for concrete, brick and frame work of all kinds. Concrete for permanence. Phone 1726R.

FARMERS produce, vegetables, potatoes charcoal, etc. Ships' provisions supplied. Hong Yuen & Co., 1702 Quadra Street, phone 134.

GOOD dry kindling wood supplied from Cameron Lumber Co. Mills. Phone 771.

LET us collect your bad accounts; no collection no pay. The T. P. McConnell Mercantile Agency, 222A Pemberton Building.

LUMBER, windows, doors, interior finish, etc.; city or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. Phone 2697.

LIME Fertilizer for garden and farm. Apply it now. Lime Producers, Ltd., 815 Central Block. Phone 2092.

NEW Method Laundry, Ltd., the sanitary way. 1015-17 North Park. L. D. McLean, expert launderers. Telephone 2800.

MEN'S 14-k. gold signet rings! F. L. Haynes has some beauties at exceptionally low prices; engraved free. 1124 Government Street.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross. Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2203.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

"A FULL HOUSE"
ALWAYS A WINNER.
"BUT A HOUSE FULL"
OF HANDSOME FURNITURE
AT OUR PRICES
TAKES THE MONEY.

Included in our immense stock of handsome furniture is a fine Mason & Risch piano. Mahogany, fumed and mission oak dressers at from $15 up. Buffets, dining room and parlor suites, carpets, etc., at prices unapproachable elsewhere. Inspection invited. Phone us for your wood wants.

FERRIS' SALE AND COMMISSION HOUSE
1419 Douglas Street Phone 1979

ALL black soil and manure delivered; ploughing and harrowing done; general teaming. Phone 168.

A SMALL deposit will place a new Singer in your home; it will last a lifetime and cheapest in end. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1214 Broad Street. Phone 3757.

AUTOMATIC Drophead Machine, attachments, $22.50. 718 Yates.

AMERICAN HAT WORKS,
625 Yates Street.

Makes and Repairs all kinds of Hats. Mr. Bowden, late of the Victoria Hat Factory, is back from New York and will attend to all your Hat wants. Phone us and we will call at your office for your hat, and return same day, Phone 3073.

A BIG load of black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

AFTER March 4—Dominion Bread will sell at 9 cents a loaf. Sold at all groceries.

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

A GOOD reliable watch is a valuable and useful piece of property, free of all taxation. Good buys can be had from F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

ASK your grocer for Camosun catsup, pickles, vinegar and sauces. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd. Phone 502.

BRAND new opera cloak, very cheap. Also two other coats, new. Apply 707½ Yates, Room 7.

BOY wishes to learn drawing and painting, terms. Box 4156 Colonist.

BADMINTON, football, basketball, ping-pong and all winter games. Write or phone for particulars and club prices, to Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad Street, phone 1285.

COX & DOUGAL, specialists in elevator and motor repairing, switchboard erection, private installations, motors and dynamos re-wound and guaranteed. Estimates given. Stobart-Pease Building, Yates St. Telephones 5383

CLAY filling for sale, in small or large quantities, at reasonable rates. Apply Lune[illegible] Ltd., 508 Sayward Bldg.

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street—Bargains in slightly used furniture of all descriptions. All our goods are marked at low prices. We buy or exchange household goods of all description. Phone 1433.

DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aaronson, 1007 Government Street, opposite Angus Campbell's.

ELECTRIC range, like new, has two ovens and utensils. Cost $150; will take $60. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

E. F. SEWELL, Carpenter and Builder; jobbing, shingling, etc. Phone 4155X.

EVERBEARING Strawberry Plants, for March and April delivery: Superbs, Progressives Peerless, $4.00 per 100; special price on quantities. Ordinary varieties, Kellogg's Big Late, $1.50 per 100; Paxtons, $4 per $1,000. Phone 5055, or Suttie, 2006 Cedar Hill Road. C.O.D. city, cash with country orders. Also Stall 75, City Market.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, loganberries, black and red cherry currants, strawberry plants; largest phenomenal blackberries. M. N. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road, or Stall 14, Market.

FOR Sale—Carpet, 12x10, in A1 condition; also extension table. Phone 1742X. 3115 Steele Street.

FOR Sale—Whitney folding go-cart, in good condition. Phone 5476Y1.

FOR SALE—Guitar in good condition. Phone 639R.

FOR Sale—New 12-foot rowboat, cheap for cash. Phone 4616 or 626 Burnside.

FOR Sale — Baby buggy; reasonable. Phone 5250R.

GENT'S Hubburt bicycle, almost new, $20. Apply 2659 Rose St.; Phone 5401R.

GARDEN tools, new and second-hand, all kinds. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

GROCERS—We wish to contract for cucumbers, cauliflower, pickling onions, red cabbage, for 1918. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd. Phone 502.

GOOD furniture wanted; best price, large or small lots; also good second-hand clothing. Imperial, 749 Fort Street. Phone 4426.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON motorcycle, perfect running order, must be sold, $65. 1312 Gladstone, city.

KALSOMINING looks beautiful when well done. It's our specialty. Interior Cleaning & Kalsomining Co. Phone 2629R or 4317R.

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LANG'S grapefruit and orange marmalade for sale at all grocers. Take no other. Manufactured by the Western Pickling Works, Ltd. Phone 502.

MASSEY Bicycles at Plimley's, 611 View.

MERCHANTS' Casualty Co., of Canada. Room 403 Union Bank Building. Sickness Insurance for Life. Accidents ever two years. Wife and children protected against accidents without extra cost. Operation fees in addition to sickness benefits. Cost $1 per month and upwards. Agents wanted.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FURNITURE BUYERS!!
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Call at the

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS.

We are selling another large house of WELL MADE FURNITURE, together with several smaller consignments—

BIG BARGAINS this week to make room.

Hundreds of other lots will be cleared at practically your own price.

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS.

We can arrange terms to suit your pocket. And we can also refer you to numbers of well-satisfied customers. Deal with us once and you will wish us to serve you in the future.

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS,
Corner Douglas and Fort
And at 755-757 View Street, opposite R. C. Cathedral. Phone 3114.

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ISLAND EXCHANGE AND MART

739 to 743 Fort Street.
(Kirkham's Old Store)

House furnishings of every description bought and sold.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

Fine Axminster Rug 9x11, only $30.

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M. PLEDGER,
The Genuine Bargain House,
742—Fort Street—742
Phones 1978 and 4215.
Special snaps in all classes of first class Furniture.
Specials — Two first class Drop-head Machines, price $15 and $16.
M. PLEDGER,
742—Fort Street—742.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street

OVAL Frames—Get that recently enlarged convex portrait framed complete $3 manufactured by British firms and British labor. Victoria Art Emporium stands for no other, do you? Note the address, 551 Niagara Street, James Bay.

NEW DRESSES IN SERGE AND SILK just arrived, are prettier than ever. And in spite of the rise in materials and labor we sell them at Popular Prices.

THE FAMOUS STORE
1214 Government Street

REGAL marine engine, 16 h.p., medium duty, complete, in good order. Phone 1480.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. Exchanges made, coils made and connected. 832 Fort Street, phone 4239.

STOVES, heaters, beds, etc.; all kinds second-hand goods; singing canaries and breeding hens. 541-3 Johnson Street. Phone 2215.

Take Advantage
Of these Special Offers:

OUR
BIG
THIRTY
DAY
SALE
NOW
ON

Have your new Spring Suit made to order. The price is less than a readymade. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed. All our regular $35 Spring Suitings during this sale will sell at $25. Come in Today. A large variety of samples to chose from.

CHARLIE WO & CO.
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Corner Johnson and Douglas.

THE Broad Street Billiard Hall for your next game of pool or billiards; all live tables; you receive our personal attention. Come and bring your friends.

TYLDESLEY'S, 752 Fort, the old original Fort Street bargain house, for second-hand furniture. Phone 4116.

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW

SELECT AUCTION ROOMS—726 Fort St. and 1415 Government, Westholme Bldg.

Among others we have a very nice consignment of good class furniture from St. David St., Oak Bay, and as we are crowded for room, are making reductions to effect speedy sales.

SELECT AUCTION ROOMS—
Buy the best that money can buy, at the best price, and sell at a small margin of profit.
Portable, copper-lined, fitted bar, suitable for the Near Beer or Ice Cream trade; cost $175—Our price, $65.

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Sell all classes of furniture on easy terms. Monthly payments.

"There are Furniture Stores and various marts,
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THE Economy Second-Hand Store, 736 Pandora, buy and sell furniture of all descriptions. Call and look around. We will do our best to satisfy you.

VICTORIA CANDY CO.

Two Stores

1303 Government; also Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

Chocolates, Candies and Ice Cream
A full line of Fruit.

Prices Reasonable. Best Quality.

WOOD—Orders for millwood and kindling telephoned to Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. (phones 77? and 5000), will be promptly filled.

WHEN ordering meat from the New England Market remember that Poupard, the Fruit Specialist, is joint occupant of the same store, and supplies first-class fruit and vegetables. Phone 2368. Douglas Street address, 3821 Phone.

WE have the best accident, life and fire policies on the market. Give us a call or phone 1462, and we will be pleased to explain same to you. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

VICTORIA Wood Co., 809 Johnson Street. Stove lengths, $6.75 per cord; half-cord, $3.50. Phone 2274.

WAITES & KNAPAON — Keys of all kinds; locks repaired; safe and combination work a specialty. 1411 Douglas. Phone 2429.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

CANDY EXCELLENCE

WE have but one quality and that's the best.

We make all our own candy on our own premises.

We have but one price, and that's the lowest.

Have you ever eaten Lord Kitchener Hand Rolls? They are finest in Chocolates. A fresh lot just made to sell at, per pound, only 60c.

At our store you will not only find quality but variety. Our aim is to please you.

ROYAL CANDY, LIMITED,

Home of Home Made Chocolates
1229 Government, next Christie's Shoe Store

What we have is good!
SANDRINGHAM
British Toy House
Everything for the children.
722 Fort Street Phone 297

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C. J. CAREY

Phone 2052 Established 1910

Direct Importer Teas and Coffees
1216 Douglas Street

(Opposite Gordon Drysdale & Co.)

For convenience of our customers, we are now more centrally located at above address.

Second to none in quality and price. Why not Carey's Tea or Coffee?

We deliver promptly. Phone 2052.

1918—LAWN mower season will soon be here. Try Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street. Phone 5719.

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AGENCY.
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gents' clothing. Phone 3866. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

ANTIQUES—CURIOS

FURS, Antiques, Jewelry, China and Good Furniture Wanted.

MURDOCH
715 Broughton Street Phone 4300

ATTENTION — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ANY old bicycle bought; repairing done. 620 Johnson Street. Phone 3981, evening phone 4118L.

ANTIQUES—At ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 813 Fort Street, ye can buy or sell antique furniture, old china, rings, silver and pictures; cabinet making, repairing and polishing. Phone Pepin, 5421.

BEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. A. Landa, 1490 Store Street. Phone 2007.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Also motor cycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

DOMINION Junk Co., Parker & Keppen, 530 Johnson, cor. Store Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4065. Buys and sells junk of all descriptions, machinery and loggers' supplies; highest cash prices paid for same; strict attention given to all country and city orders.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. We call. Phone 2907. 704 Yates Street.

EDISON — (Second-hand) phonograph; state lowest cash price to phone 653L.

FALSE teeth bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 585 Johnson Street, below Government Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc., for spot cash. Phone 1153.

F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and appraiser, 1307 Broad Street. Consignments received daily. Sales arranged for in town or country. Cash advanced.

F. J. BITTANCOURT
Auctioneer and Appraiser
1307 Broad Street Near Yates Street
Phone 2675

I WANT small, good piano at lowest price. Phone 4853L.

HAMMERLESS Winchester pump gun or automatic; good condition; cash; 12-gauge. Box 4004, Colonist.

MASSEY Bicycles at Plimley's, 611 View.

MRS. CARTER—Good carpets, furniture, etc., bought and sold. Corner Bay and Government Streets. Phone 5305.

ROWBOAT wanted. Give full particulars, price, etc., 117 Niagara Street.

SMALL organ, cheap for cash. Box 4224 Colonist.

STOVES bought and exchanged. See Southall, 832 Fort Street. Phone 4239.

THE Victoria Second-Hand Crockery Store buys and sells anything. 620 Johnson Street. Phone 3981. Evening phone 4118L.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2315.

WANTED—Kitchen range, in good condition. No dealers. Minter, 806 Esquimalt Road.

WANTED to Purchase—A quantity of pint and quart milk bottles, state lowest cash price to Box 583, Duncan P.O.

WANTED—A small English pram, at once. Phone 2846L.

WANTED—Good family range with warming closet; will pay fair price. Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates St. Phone 5719.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR BONDS BOUGHT

We are prepared to purchase for clients any amount of Dominion of Canada War Bonds of any issue.

COURTNEY & ELLIOTT,
9-11 McCallum Block,
1222 Douglas St.,
Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Two-wheel push cart. Apply Stevenson's Confectionery, 725 Yates.

WANTED—English baby buggy; must be in good condition and reasonable. Phone 3765R.

WANTED—Any class of old metals; any class of junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1339, City Junk Co., H. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. House phone 5644L.

WHY not sell your cast-off clothing to returned soldiers. We call and pay the best prices. Phone 1887, 1300 Government Street.

WANTED—Wrigley's 1918 British Columbia Directory and Gazetteer require two experienced advertising solicitors; commission. Call 9 to 10 and 5 to 6. Frank H. Horn, St. James Hotel.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., highest prices paid. Also a full line on sale. Call Kerr's, 1326 Government.

WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street. Phone 5092.

WANTED—Cabinet gramophone. Phone 1592L.

WANTED—Good household furniture of all kinds for spot cash. Phone 1423.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, anything. Call any address. Phone 2315.

WANTED—25 to 28-foot launch hull with cabin but without engine. Address Box 3905 Colonist.

CALLED UP?

Sell your civilian clothes to

SHAW & CO.
735 Fort St. Phone 401

WANTED—2-seated buggy, light weight for small pony; must be in good condition. Answer by letter. Knowlton, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

WANTED to exchange, new modern watches for old. F. L. Haynes allows full value on exchanges. 1124 Government Street.

FINANCIAL AND MONEY TO LOAN

WE have money to loan. We will buy first mortgages at a discount. We will organize and finance any good new enterprise, or we will purchase outright wood or timber limits. If its finance its our business. United Financial Brokers, Limited, 1212 Douglas Street. Ernest T. McGregor, manager.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Building.

MODERN, fire-proof offices centrally located, including heat, light, water and janitor service; rents reasonable. Apply The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to Rent—A piano. Phone 1979R.

ROOM AND BOARD

ARMADALE Castle, James Bay, has been taken over as a high-class boarding house. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout, and is now ready for paying guests. For terms and particulars apply on the premises, or phone 2359L.

CAHALAN—336 Douglas Street; board and residence. Phone 4807L.

FURNISHED rooms, board if desired, moderate terms. 566 Michigan Street.

GOOD board and room; terms moderate. 577 Toronto Street. Phone 383R.

MASSEY Bicycles at Plimley's, 611 View.

ROOM and Board—Large front room, suitable for couple, or business ladies; private home. Phone 1093R.

ROOM and board, 439 Hillside Avenue. Phone 3041L.

ROOM and board for two men; private house; one block from car; $7 per week. Phone 1043.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BRUNSWICK Hotel, 50c night and up, $3 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

BEDROOM and bed-sitting room, heated, very nicely furnished, close in, bath, etc. Phone 3504L.

COSY rooms, private house, one block park, sea; James Bay. Phone 1155Y.

FURNISHED room, with or without; private bath, running hot and cold water; every accommodation. Enquire 217 McClure Street.

HOTEL Borden, modern, $3 weekly. 825 Fort Street, phone 5276.

SMALL furnished bedroom; suit business lady or gentleman; $5 monthly. 855 Vancouver; phone 3975L.

WELL furnished bedroom, hot and cold water in room, private house; two refined ladies or gentlemen. Use of garage if have a car. Phone 283.

WESTERN Hotel, near shipyards, under new management; rooms $1.50 per week and up; board if required. Phone 1276.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED room by elderly business man, ten minutes' walk from City Hall. State particulars. Colonist Box 4087.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

"ABERDOVEY," 816 Michigan Street. Phone 2414R.

AT 1192 Fort Street, housekeeping rooms, bright and sunny, gas range, every convenience, modern house, near town; terms moderate.

APPLY 844 Dallas Road for housekeeping suites.

AT 901 BURDETT, furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 4800L.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elias T. Jones, late of Oberlin, Ohio, U.S.A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Elias T. Jones, who died at Oberlin, Ohio, on or about the 13th day of May, 1917, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1918, to send to the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of the said Elias T. Jones, deceased, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Elias T. Jones, deceased;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has had notice.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY,
1221 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Anthony Robert Margesson, deceased.

Take notice that probate of the will and codicil of Anthony Robert Margesson, late of Westholme, British Columbia, who died ... the 11th day of January, 1917, has been ... Ida Marian Watson and Samuel Stagell Higham, the executors therein named.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of April, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have then received notice.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

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Corporation of Township of Esquimalt

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918, has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1918.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Ltd., will be held at their office, 915 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, April 1st, 1918, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

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—A nice medium weight Woolen Sweater with a decided superior finish. Featured is the Raglan sleeve, large square collar, novelty pockets and full belt. In colors Copenhagen, rose, paddy and gold. Plain colors or with collars and cuffs trimmed with cable stitching, in a contrasting shade. Just the garment you will need during the Spring for cool days and nights, for sports wear; also as a lig... top coat to wear during the outing season. Buy one of these at the special figure, $5.90.

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